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Preface

In response to numerous requests and because he had a keen interest in his family history, our father spent much time in gathering records and data as the groundwork for a family history to be put in book form. But age and death prevented its completion.

Not desiring to leave his efforts fruitless and being familiar with much of the work, we are endeavoring to put into book form some of the records he prepared for that purpose. No doubt he had planned to make a history of all the descendants of our ancestor, Abraham Hoover, whose grandchildren were known as the Hoover cousins at the time of the organizing of the Hoover reunion about 1900. Because of the scope and difficulty of obtaining records for such an extended work and the time involved, we have decided to make this a record of the descendants of Martin A. Hoover and of his ancestors as much as the available records will show.

Every effort is being made to compile these records as accurately as possible but in a work of this kind mistakes are almost inevitable and therefore we ask the reader to overlook such errors as may appear. Much of the information herein recorded is from memory of hearing experiences and incidents related and discussed. Many dates have been secured from tombstones all over the country. When we consider that these records cover a period of over 200 years the reader may get a glimpse of the scope of such a work. But only those who have undertaken to compile and put in print a family history can know the difficulties involved and the patience necessary to complete the work.

Warren Hoover
Martha Good
Kathryn Hoover

An Introduction

In the spring of the year of 1870 Martin A. Hoover with his wife and family moved from Clinton township in Elkhart county to a farm located five miles west of Goshen, Indiana, which was owned by his father-in-law, Martin Musser. Mr. Hoover purchased this farm which was later known as the Martin Hoover Homestead and at the time of this writing is owned by his grandson, Walter Witmer.

His wife, Margaret Musser Hoover, died in 1882 after a lingering illness of dropsy. On January 8, 1884, Mr. Hoover was married to Elizabeth Good Hartman, the widow of Benjamin Hartman of Illinois. Her son, Peter Hartman, was 10 years old when he came into the Hoover home. Thereafter he was always accepted as a member of the family and known by them as "Pete."

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About 1892 Martin Hoover purchased 40 acres of land lying to the north, across the road from his farm home. In the year 1893 he built a house and barn there and retired to this place as soon as it was finished. He died two years later on November 25, 1895. The new home and farm of 40 acres was left to the widow and her four children. The old homestead of 158 acres was willed to his children by his first wife, Margaret Musser. Later his widow, Elizabeth, purchased the 40 acres adjoining her land to the north, making what has since been the 80-acre farm owned by her son, Peter Hartman.

Clayton and Walter Hoover were the sons of Martin Hoover's second marriage. Both were graduated from Goshen High School (approximately 1905) and later attended Indiana University. Clayton entered the teaching profession and taught in the Harrison township schools (Elkhart county) as well as schools at Middletown and Whiting, Indiana. Later he purchased a farm near Andover in Ashtabula county, Ohio, and taught in the Andover schools.

Walter was graduated from Indiana University in 1911

and soon secured a position as a chemist with Eli Lilly and Co. of Indianapolis. After more than 25 years of service he retired and moved with his family to South Bend, Indiana.

Elva M. Hoover was the only daughter born to Martin and Elizabeth Hoover. In the years following her father's death she served as homemaker and housekeeper for her mother and brother, Peter. Her nephew, William Floyd, son of Clayton Hoover, spent most of the first six years of his life in this home. As a member of the family circle he was loved and cared for as one of their own would have been.

Following the death of Elizabeth Hoover on February 23, 1918, Elva and Peter purchased their brothers' (Clayton and Walter) shares in the parental home. A year later on January 29, 1919, Elva died, a victim of the influenza epidemic.

In the fall of 1919 Warren and Nettie Hoover, who had been married the previous June, moved in with Peter and farmed the place until 1926 when Maynard Hoover (brother to Warren) moved there with his family. They farmed and shared the home with Peter until 1938, after which Harold and Florence Schrock lived with him for a year or two.

In the year 1940 Isaiah and Lizzie Shaum moved to the Hartman home. Mrs. Shaum died in the fall of that year but Mr. Shaum and his daughters, Florence and Wilma, continued to live with Peter for several more years. From the time the Shaums moved away until 1950, Peter lived alone with the exception of about 18 months during times of illness which were spent with Walter Witmer, who resided on the Grandfather Hoover farm.

Isaiah Witmer, son of Walter Witmer and great-grandson of Martin Hoover, farmed the land for Peter for several years. After Isaiah's marriage in 1950 he and his bride set up their new home with Peter. In return for this home and care during his declining years he made a will and contract

to the effect that Isaiah and his wife should receive ownership of the farm after his decease.

On January 25, 1958, Isaiah Witmer met death from an overturned tractor. Peter was then moved to a nursing home where he died on November 25, 1958, following an extended illness. The farm is now the property of Isaiah's widow, Mrs. Beulah Wenger Witmer, who resides there with her two children.

MARTIN A. HOOVER FAMILY

1. MARTIN A. HOOVER Sept. 20, 1834 d. Nov. 26, 1895
 Son of Abraham and Christina (Martin) Hoover
 Married Aug. 9, 1860

MARGARET MUSSER Mar. 24, 1834 d. Nov. 4, 1882
 Dau. of Martin and Susanna (Shirk) Musser.

Martin A. was ordained a Minister in the Men-
 nonite church Nov. 2, 1875.

Children:

Catharine	Aug. 25, 1861	d. Sept. 2, 1937
John	Jan. 14, 1863	d. Feb. 3, 1863
Ephriam	Aug. 28, 1864	d. Oct. 10, 1864
William	Oct. 18, 1865	d. Nov. 13, 1945
Susanna	May 22, 1867	d. Oct. 28, 1867
Martin (Twin)	Nov. 30, 1868	d. Dec. 14, 1868
Margaret (Twin)	Nov. 30, 1868	d. Dec. 19, 1868
Enos	Feb. 4, 1870	d. Aug. 25, 1922
Henry	May 8, 1871	d. Aug. 21, 1871
Infant son	Oct. 22, 1872	d. same day

Martin A. Hoover married second time Jan. 8, 1884.

Elizabeth (Good) Hartman

Oct. 18, 1850 d. Feb. 23, 1918

She had one son, Peter Hartman

Dec. 8, 1873 d. Nov. 25, 1958

Martin and Elizabeth had three children

Clayton Cyrus Mar. 2, 1885 d. Nov. 20, 1943

Walter D. Aug. 6, 1886 d. May 27, 1944

Elva M. Apr. 2, 1891 d. Jan. 29, 1919

2. CATHARINE HOOVER Aug. 25, 1861 d. Sept. 2, 1937
 Married Dec. 14, 1893

AMOS WITMER Jan. 25, 1857 d. Dec. 7, 1928
 Son of John and Lydia (Witmer) Witmer.

Amos and Catharine (Hoover) Witmer made their
 home in Ohio the first five years after their marriage.
 Dec. 7, 1898, they moved to Indiana and bought the

grandfather Martin Hoover place, they taking the east 100 acres and William Hoover the west 60 acres. They lived together on the home place until the house and barn were built on the west 60 acres by Amos Witmer for William Hoover.

Children:

Walter H. Witmer Feb. 25, 1895

Anson B. Witmer Dec. 31, 1896 d. Jan. 16, 1899

Penola Witmer Nov. 23, 1899

Susanna Witmer Apr. 23, 1903

3. WALTER H. WITMER Feb. 25, 1895

Married Nov. 30, 1919

ALMA U. SHAUM May 25, 1898

Dau. of Isaiah and Lizzie (Weaver) Shaum

Children: Route 3, Goshen, Indiana

Isaiah Carlyle Witmer Sept. 2, 1920 d. Jan. 25, 1958

Anson Lloyd Aug. 13, 1921

Catharine Louise Mar. 22, 1924

Paul Wayne Jan. 4, 1928

Mary Susanna Aug. 12, 1933

Mable Marie Jan. 9, 1936

4. ISAIAH CARLYLE WITMER Sept. 2, 1920 d. Jan. 25, 1958.

Married Dec. 24, 1950

BEULAH MAE WENGER Jan. 30, 1920

Dau. of Noah and Anna (Ramer) Wenger

Children: Route 3, Goshen, Indiana

Bonita Kay Mar. 21, 1952 Stillborn

Ruby Jane Nov. 17, 1953

Dean Edward Oct. 29, 1955

Isaiah was killed in a tractor accident when he took a load of manure to the field. He got stuck and his tractor overturned because of the drawbar breaking and he was pinned under the steering wheel. His hands were free. The ignition was turned off. His gloves lay beside him. His hands were folded apparently in prayer.

The tractor was pulled off with another tractor by his brother Paul. He was dead when found.

Isaiah was always very careful and took precaution in his work, often warning others about dangers they did not see.

4. ANSON LLOYD WITMER Aug. 13, 1921

Married Aug. 17, 1947

FERN LUCILE WEAVER Dec. 19, 1920

Dau. of Oscar and Inez (Wenger) Weaver

Children: Route 3, Goshen, Indiana

Donald Wayne Aug. 26, 1949

Devon Ray July 20, 1952

Terry Lee Aug. 9, 1954 d. June 1, 1959

Marvin Edward Apr. 10, 1957

Betty Ann July 22, 1958

Terry Lee, 4, was almost instantly killed Monday evening, June 1, 1959, at the Yellow Creek Feed Mill west of Goshen. He was directing a truck driven by Nelson J. Paul from inside the barn. As the truck backed to a platform the wind blew the door shut and when he reached for it he fell to the ground. Just as he stood up the truck reached the barn and crushed his head against the lower edge of the platform.

4. CATHARINE LOUISE WITMER Mar. 22, 1924

Married Mar. 24, 1946

MAYNARD CLEMENT ZIMMERMAN Mar. 26, 1923

Son of Eli and Lydia (Wenger) Zimmerman

Children: Route 3, Goshen, Indiana

Dennis Edward May 18, 1947

Paul Lavon Sept. 19, 1948

Raymond Lee Sept. 5, 1949

Weldon Ray Aug. 31, 1950

Glen Ervin Feb. 10, 1952

James Leroy July 4, 1953

Carlton Wayne July 14, 1958

Ardon Jay Oct. 3, 1959

Walter Eli Nov. 8, 1960

4. PAUL WAYNE WITMER Jan. 4, 1928

Married Aug. 14, 1949

EDNA FAY WENGER Feb. 9, 1930

Dau. of Enos and Goldia (Miller) Wenger

Children: Route 3, Goshen, Indiana

Max Wayne Jan. 8, 1951

David Lee Sept. 24, 1952

Galen Ray Feb. 22, 1955

Timothy Jay July 28, 1958

4. MARY SUSANNA WITMER Aug. 14, 1933

Married Feb. 19, 1956

ELVIN G. HOOVER Feb. 1, 1933

Son of Paul and Myrtle (Good) Hoover

Children: Route 3, Goshen, Indiana

Eldo Leroy Dec. 15, 1956

Eileen Marie Mar. 26, 1958

4. MABLE MARIE WITMER Jan. 9, 1936

Married Nov. 30, 1957

ROGER LEE SKILES July 12, 1937

Son of Aaron and Elizabeth (Ganger) Skiles

Children: Wakarusa, Indiana

Annette May twin Aug. 10, 1959

Danette Kay twin Aug. 10, 1959

3. PENOLA WITMER Nov. 23, 1899

Married Jan. 1, 1924

ISAIAH RAMER May 6, 1899

Son of Martin and Lydia (Shaum) Ramer

Children: Nappanee, Indiana

Lois Emma Apr. 16, 1926

Amos W. Mar. 29, 1928

Esther Iva Jan. 5, 1930

Marcus Aug. 25, 1932

Robert Jan. 14, 1934

Viola Catharine Mar. 17, 1936

David Apr. 22, 1939

4. LOIS EMMA RAMER Apr. 16, 1926

Married June 6, 1948

TRUMAN L. MARTIN July 12, 1925

Son of Willis and Nellie (Culp) Martin

Children:

Gleta Diane July 1, 1949

Willowdean Kay Nov. 14, 1951

Theresa Fern Sept. 5, 1954

Elwood Neal May 9, 1958

4. AMOS W. RAMER Mar. 29, 1928

Married Aug. 31, 1957

MARTHA ROHRER June 3, 1932

Dau. of Clayton and Elsie (Gehman) Rohrer

Children:

Tampa, Florida

Stella Yvonne June 24, 1958

Curtis Allen June 28, 1960

4. ESTHER IVA RAMER Jan. 5, 1930

Married May 8, 1955

LESTER GRABILL Mar. 30, 1933

Son of Daniel and Susie (Miller) Grabill

Children:

Route 5, Goshen, Indiana

Raymond Loyal July 17, 1956

Benjamin Roy Feb. 11, 1958

Rollin Keith Feb. 9, 1960

4. MARCUS RAMER Aug. 25, 1932

Married June 5, 1955

CARRIE ELLEN MARTIN Dec. 25, 1935

Dau. of Monroe and Nettie (Shaum) Martin

Children:

Goshen, Indiana

Kathleen Kay July 9, 1956

Connie Marie Sept. 27, 1957

Darrell Lynn Aug. 18, 1959

Nelson Jay Aug. 5, 1960

4. ROBERT RAMER Jan. 14, 1934

Married April 13, 1958

ERMA ZIMMERMAN July 19, 1936

Dau. of John and Esther (Bauman) Zimmerman

Children: Route 1, New Paris, Indiana

Joan Sue Sept. 30, 1958

Roger Lynn Dec. 19, 1959

3. SUSANNA WITMER Apr. 23, 1903

Married Sept. 9, 1924

WILLIAM HENRY SHAUM Apr. 15, 1900

Son of Isaiah and Lizzie (Weaver) Shaum

Children: Route 1, Wakarusa, Indiana

Miriam Louise Sept. 26, 1925

James Edward Feb. 2, 1928

Mary Alice Sept. 26, 1930

Lowell Aaron Dec. 29, 1932

Dana Daniel Apr. 30, 1935

4. JAMES EDWARD SHAUM Feb. 2, 1928

Married Sept. 8, 1956

ESTHER MAXINE TROYER July 1, 1933

Dau. of Clarence and Wava (Troyer) Troyer

Child: Engadine, Michigan

Donita Lynne Sept. 20, 1958

Kenton James Nov. 14, 1960

4. MARY ALICE SHAUM Sept. 26, 1930

Married Oct. 4, 1953

LOWELL B. MARTIN Feb. 27, 1932

Son of Ezra and Lydia (Bauman) Martin

Children: Nappanee, Indiana

Lowell Lavon Sept. 8, 1954

Ronald Leroy Nov. 28, 1956

Elverne Ray Nov. 25, 1958

4. LOWELL AARON SHAUM Dec. 29, 1932

Married June 12, 1955

GRACE AMANDA RAMER July 24, 1935

Dau. of Dan and Ida (Weaver) Ramer

Children: New Paris, Indiana

Kenneth Lee April 21, 1956

Anita Kay Sept. 8, 1957

Karen Arlene Jan. 31, 1959

4. DANA DANIEL SHAUM Apr. 30, 1935

Married June 1, 1958

Wakarusa, Indiana

WILMA BRUBAKER Nov. 12, 1935

Dau. of William and Anna (Weaver) Brubaker

Child:

Leland Ray

Apr. 11, 1960

2. WILLIAM A. HOOVER Oct. 18, 1865 d. Nov. 13, 1945

Married Aug. 27, 1889

EMMA J. SHAUM Sept. 24, 1864 d. Sept. 10, 1951

Dau. of Christian and Susanna (Weldy) Shaum

Children:

Warren Dennis June 5, 1890

Martha Edna Sept. 5, 1892

Lewis Ruskin May 4, 1895

John Maynard July 16, 1900

William Paul Nov. 20, 1904

George Edward July 26, 1906

3. WARREN D. HOOVER June 5, 1890

Married June 24, 1919

NETTIE MARTIN Nov. 28, 1898

Dau. of John and Emma (Snyder) Martin

Children:

Route 3, Goshen, Indiana

Martha May Alice July 9, 1920

Ernest Ray June 29, 1922

Martin Edward June 17, 1924

Arthur Marion Feb. 25, 1926

Adin Elmer Jan. 2, 1928 d. Jan. 23, 1928

Esther Julia Apr. 7, 1929

Florence Lillian Jan. 24, 1931

Joseph Royal Aug. 17, 1933

Carol Edna Jan. 11, 1938

4. ERNEST RAY HOOVER June 29, 1922

Married Jan. 25, 1948

LIZZIE LUCILE MARTIN May 22, 1925

Dau. of Monroe and Nettie (Shaum) Martin

Children: Route 1, Elkhart, Indiana

Elaine Ann Dec. 5, 1948

Edna Eileen May 24, 1950

Ethel Fay June 19, 1951

Elsie May Sept. 21, 1952

Lavern Arden June 18, 1956

Rita Kay Mar. 16, 1958

Vera Arlene Nov. 16, 1959

4. MARTIN EDWARD HOOVER June 17, 1924

Married May 8, 1953

FRANCES DORA LAIS Mar. 27, 1922

Dau. of Daniel and Ellen (Egli) Lais

Children:

Dennis Ray Apr. 9, 1954

Ellen Beth May 8, 1956

Randall Dean May 16, 1959

4. ARTHUR MARION HOOVER Feb. 25, 1926

Married Nov. 10, 1946

GLADYS MAXINE REICHELT Apr. 22, 1926

Children: Route 3, Goshen, Indiana

Dale LaVern Aug. 23, 1947

Helen Arlene Oct. 28, 1948

Valerie Anne Jan. 13, 1951

Linda Rose July 16, 1952

Dorothy Jane Oct. 11, 1953

Glenn Richard Mar. 23, 1955

Jerry Alan June 11, 1956

Lora Jean Aug. 20, 1957

4. ESTHER JULIA HOOVER Apr. 7, 1929

Married July 7, 1957 in Beirut, Lebanon.

ESAM NADER Sept. 23, 1934

Son of Rev. William and Mary Nader, Hama, Syria

4. JOSEPH ROYAL HOOVER Aug. 17, 1933

Married Dec. 22, 1956

ELIZABETH SOUDER July 30, 1931

Dau. of Asher and Viola (Bickel) Souder

Children:

Lisa Lou Dec. 9, 1957

Albert Karl Jan. 12, 1960

3. MARTHA EDNA HOOVER Sept. 5, 1892

Married Nov. 25, 1920

BENJAMIN GOOD Oct. 4, 1875

The following is a record of his former marriage and his family.

Benj. Good was married to May Rohrer Dec. 23, 1902.

Children:

Myrtle Nov. 7, 1903

Bertha (twin) Oct. 7, 1905

A son (twin) Oct. 8, 1905 d. same day

Willis R. (twin) Nov. 23, 1908

Willard H. (twin) Nov. 23, 1908

Henry Jason Mar. 21, 1911

Heber Jan. 13, 1914

Elmer June 9, 1916

Alvin Nov. 20, 1918 d. same day

The mother May Good also died Nov. 20, 1918.

Benjamin Good's second marriage was to Martha Edna Hoover Nov. 25, 1920.

Children:

Emma Ruth May 16, 1925

Mary Catherine May 13, 1927

Anna Miriam Apr. 27, 1931

4. MYRTLE married W. Paul Hoover whose family is listed in the William Hoover family.

4. WILLIS R. GOOD Nov. 23, 1908

Willis was ordained deacon in the Mennonite Church Nov. 20, 1954.

Married June 26, 1937

BERTHA MAY EBERLY Aug. 4, 1915

Dau. of Ira and Elizabeth (Martin) Eberly

Children:

Dalton, Ohio

Esther Irene Dec. 2, 1938

Marvin Benjamin	Mar. 5, 1940
Arlene Elizabeth	Apr. 26, 1943
Velma May	Sept. 11, 1945
Ruth Eileen	Feb. 3, 1948
Dorothy Ellen	Aug. 5, 1950
Anna Lois	Nov. 22, 1952
Carolyn Fay	Dec. 2, 1956
Luella Kay	Dec. 16, 1958

4. WILLARD H. GOOD Nov. 23, 1908

Married June 26, 1937

VALLEY VIRGINIA HORST Sept. 20, 1910

Dau. of Phares and Anna (Hildebrand) Horst

Children:

Dalton, Ohio

Wilbur Jay	May 3, 1938	
Edith May	July 27, 1939	
Catherine Anna	Nov. 26, 1940	
Verna Marie	Feb. 24, 1942	d. June 19, 1957
Melvin Heber	Sept. 3, 1943	
Clair Benjamin	Dec. 28, 1944	
Mark Edwin	Apr. 28, 1946	
Margaret Elaine	May 13, 1947	
(twin)		
Marilyn Arlene	May 13, 1947	
(twin)		

5. EDITH MAY GOOD July 27, 1939

Married June 20, 1959

PAUL G. HORST June 18, 1938

Son of Clarence and Susie (Good) Horst

Paul was ordained to the ministry June 30, 1958

Child:

Rittman, Ohio

Milton Paul	May 17, 1960
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4. HENRY JASON GOOD Mar. 21, 1911

Married Dec. 24, 1932

BEULAH MAY YODER July 31, 1912

Dau. of Aaron and Marian Yoder

Children:

Sarasota, Fla.

Robert J. Dec. 14, 1933

Raymond B. June 27, 1937

Roger Dec. 9, 1941

Helen Louise Jan. 10, 1945

5. ROBERT J. GOOD Dec. 14, 1933

Married May 15, 1954

ELVERTA MARTIN Jan. 1, 1933

Dau. of Moses and Ruth Steiner Martin

Children:

Cheryl Ann Feb. 3, 1955

Stanley Robert June 13, 1956

5. RAYMOND B. GOOD June 27, 1937

Married June 27, 1959

BETTY JANE OSWALD June 17, 1940

Dau. of Dan and Evelyn (Martin) Oswald

Child:

Brad July 5, 1960

4. HEBER GOOD Jan. 13, 1914

Heber made deacon Mar. 21, 1957.

Married Nov. 20, 1941

EDITH ARLENE WEAVER July 25, 1920

Dau. of Edwin and Lena (Wenger) Weaver

Children:

Dalton, Ohio

Heber James Oct. 18, 1942

Rachel Arlene Feb. 17, 1945

Lawrence W. Dec. 29, 1946

Mary Lois Nov. 3, 1948

Lena May Apr. 2, 1952

John Allen Aug. 4, 1956

4. ELMER GOOD June 9, 1916

Married Jan. 16, 1943

ESTHER ELIZABETH GOOD Aug. 25, 1921

Dau. of Abram and Elsie (Eberly) Good

Elmer was ordained a minister in the Mennonite church June 16, 1946 to fill the vacancy made at the

death of his father which occurred on Jan. 9, 1946.

Children: Orrville, Ohio

Milton R. Feb. 27, 1944

Eldon J. Mar. 29, 1946

Ann Marie Sept. 15, 1950

May Louise Feb. 18, 1954

Elmer Dean Aug. 31, 1959

4. EMMA RUTH GOOD May 16, 1925

Married Aug. 7, 1946

DAVID A. WEAVER June 29, 1923

Son of Edwin and Lena (Wenger) Weaver

David ordained a minister in the Mennonite church

Oct. 11, 1948.

Children: Columbiana, Ohio

David Benjamin May 27, 1948

Ruth Anne Oct. 13, 1952

Miriam Kay Dec. 9, 1955

Joseph Owen Feb. 15, 1957

4. MARY CATHERINE GOOD May 13, 1927

Married Aug. 26, 1948

J. ELMER WITMER Sept. 13, 1925

Son of Enos and Hanna (Wenger) Witmer

Children: Columbiana, Ohio

Martha Joyce Sept. 19, 1949

Mary Grace Dec. 8, 1950

John Mark June 21, 1952

Elmer Enos Sept. 23, 1953

Margaret Hanna Feb. 14, 1955

Myrtle Ann June 19, 1957

Lillian Ruth Aug. 21, 1960

4. ANNA MIRIAM GOOD Apr. 27, 1931

Married June 27, 1953

LUKE C. RHODES Oct. 11, 1926

Son of Webster and Mabel (Showalter) Rhodes

Children: Dalton, Ohio

Kathleen Faye Oct. 10, 1954

Phyllis Joan	Oct. 5, 1955
Carol Elaine	Dec. 30, 1957
Kenneth Rene	Sept. 7, 1959
Mary Beth	Oct. 28, 1960

3. JOHN MAYNARD HOOVER July 16, 1900

Married June 1, 1922

MANDELLA BACHTEL Sept. 21, 1900 d. Oct. 10, 1948

Dau. of Daniel and Emma (Shoup) Bachtel

Children: New Paris, Indiana

Edith Mae	May 1, 1923	
Lowell Wayne	June 25, 1924	
Miriam Louise	Feb. 14, 1927	
Ellen Arlene	Dec. 5, 1928	
Norman Richard	May 6, 1931	d. July 1931
Lucile June	May 9, 1933	
Donald Ray	July 9, 1936	

Mandella died Oct. 10, 1948

Maynard married second time in Germany Dec. 12, 1949.

HILDE WEISS Sept. 12, 1913

Children:

Ruth Emma	Oct. 11, 1950
John Maynard	Sept. 14, 1952

4. EDITH MAE HOOVER May 1, 1923

Married May 16, 1943

GALEN JOHNS Feb. 26, 1920

Ordained minister in the Mennonite church Jan. 25, 1948.

Son of Ira and Elizabeth (Richert) Johns

Children: Goshen, Indiana

Joe Alan	Apr. 26, 1944	
Steven Ray	Apr. 6, 1945	
Lois Elaine	Sept. 9, 1948	
Rachel Nanlee	Dec. 29, 1952	d. Mar. 23, 1954
Loren Lavern	Mar. 8, 1955	

4. LOWELL WAYNE HOOVER June 25, 1924

Married May 13, 1945

VELOROUS JUNE SHAUM Dec. 9, 1925

Dau. of Ralph and Mable (Hochstetler) Shaum

Children:

Karen Yvonne May 31, 1946

Phyllis Ilene Jan. 24, 1948

Richard Lowell Feb. 4, 1951

Jean Vi Ann Sept. 8, 1953

Howard Eugene Dec. 23, 1955

4. MIRIAM LOUISE HOOVER Feb. 14, 1927

Married June 1, 1945

VERNON BONTRAGER Feb. 15, 1925

Adopted son of M. E. and Mary (Hochstetler) Bontrager

Ordained minister in the Mennonite church Oct. 22, 1950, and Bishop July 13, 1958.

Children: Route 1, Goshen, Indiana

Cecil James Aug. 1, 1946

John David Jan. 12, 1949

Charles Elwood May 24, 1950

Jason Paul Sept. 18, 1952

Mark Eldon Aug. 18, 1955

Wesley Jay July 24, 1959

4. ELLEN ARLENE HOOVER Dec. 5, 1928

Married Aug. 5, 1947

EDWIN HERSHBERGER July 23, 1927

Son of Josiah and Rosa (Swartzentruber) Hershberger

Children: Kendallville, Indiana

Jay Lynn Jan. 12, 1949

June Lorraine Apr. 27, 1951

David Lee Jan. 26, 1953

Daryl Lavon Apr. 25, 1955

Sharon Rose Aug. 28, 1957

Reta Kay Oct. 22, 1960

4. LUCILE JUNE HOOVER May 9, 1933

Married Sept. 2, 1956

MENNO LEWIS CHUPP Nov. 20, 1935

Son of Elmer and Fannie (Miller) Chupp

Children: Goshen, Indiana

Ronald Michael June 26, 1957

Kenneth Wayne Sept. 23, 1958

James Leroy Jan. 19, 1960

4. DONALD RAY HOOVER July 9, 1936

Married July 18, 1954

EDNA SCHMUCKER Sept. 15, 1933

Dau. of Daniel J. and Fannie (Miller) Schmucker

Children: Goshen, Indiana

Michael Ray Jan. 21, 1956

Anita Renee Feb. 15, 1959

3. WILLIAM PAUL HOOVER Nov. 20, 1904

W. Paul was ordained a Mennonite minister May 18, 1931.

Married Nov 6, 1929

MYRTLE GOOD Nov. 7, 1903

Dau. of Benjamin and May (Rohrer) Good

Children: Route 3, Goshen, Indiana

David G. Sept. 19, 1930

Elvin G. Feb. 1, 1933

James Mar. 7, 1935 d. Mar. 8, 1935

Marion Paul Nov. 19, 1937

Clarence June 11, 1940

May Elizabeth Oct. 15, 1942

Rhoda Arlene July 28, 1945

4. DAVID G. HOOVER Sept. 19, 1930

Married April 5, 1953

Miriam Martin Nov. 24, 1931

Dau. Joseph and Mary (Shaum) Martin

Children: Route 5, Goshen, Indiana

Janice Arlene Feb. 13, 1954

Luke Dana Feb. 8, 1955

Vera Lucile Jan. 21, 1956

Ray Devon Dec. 30, 1956

James M. (twin)	Apr. 27, 1958
Jason M. (twin)	Apr. 27, 1958
Rachel Ann	June 18, 1959
Edith Mae	Aug. 6, 1960

4. ELVIN G. HOOVER Feb. 1, 1933

Married Feb. 19, 1956

MARY SUSANNA WITMER Aug. 12, 1933

Dau. of Walter and Alma (Shaum) Witmer

Children: Route 3, Goshen, Indiana

Eldo Leroy	Dec. 15, 1956
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Eileen Marie	Mar. 26, 1958
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4. MARION PAUL HOOVER Nov. 19, 1937

Married July 27, 1958

WILMA IRENE HORST Aug. 2, 1939

Dau. of Homer and Zenna (Beery) Horst

Children: Dalton, Ohio

Richard Lamar	May 18, 1959
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John Robert	June 23, 1960
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3. GEORGE E. HOOVER July 26, 1906

Married Jan. 1, 1935

KATHRYN SCHMUCKER Oct. 29, 1911

Dau. of Noah and Ida (Miller) Schmucker

Children adopted and others: Route 5, Goshen, Indiana

Shirley R. Reichelt	June 15, 1922
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Gladys M. Reichelt	Apr. 22, 1926
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Thelma Lucile	Apr. 24, 1936
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Melvin Lewis	May 28, 1937
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Floyd William	May 28, 1938
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Ruth Vivian	June 7, 1938
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Eva Irene	Oct. 21, 1940
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John Leroy	Aug. 28, 1943
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M. William	Oct. 6, 1944
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Marie Ann	Jan. 11, 1947
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Lois Kay	Oct. 19, 1951
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4. Shirley Reichelt lives in Goshen, Indiana.

4. Gladys Reichelt's Family listed in Warren Hoover Family.

4. THELMA LUCILE HOOVER Apr. 24, 1936

Married Sept. 26, 1954

RUFUS S. MARTIN Aug. 14, 1933

Son of Joseph and Mary (Shaum) Martin

Children: Route 1, Wakarusa, Indiana

Tina Dawn Sept. 12, 1955

Kent Jay Oct. 23, 1956

Evan Ross Nov. 12, 1957

Gail Renita Mar. 16, 1959

4. MELVIN L. HOOVER May 28, 1937

Married Mar. 23, 1957

GEORGIA MAY MATTERN Apr. 17, 1938

Dau. of George and Inez Mattern

Children: Route 3, Goshen, Indiana

Melodie June Mar. 30, 1958

Kathleen Rose Dec. 7, 1959

4. FLOYD WM. HOOVER May 28, 1938

Married May 30, 1957

ESTHER R. RHEINHEIMER Aug. 26, 1938

Dau. of Clayton and Maude Rheinheimer

Children: Route 3, Goshen, Indiana

Rickey Dean May 2, 1958

Steve Alan Apr. 30, 1959

Connie Rae Aug. 11, 1960

4. RUTH V. HOOVER June 7, 1938

Married May 25, 1957

B. FRANKLIN RICHARD Mar. 17, 1938

Child: Goshen, Indiana

Brenda Lynn July 13, 1958

David Lee Oct. 6, 1960

2. ENOS M. HOOVER Feb. 4, 1870 d. Aug. 25, 1922

Married Aug. 24, 1893

MARY ELLEN SHAUM Oct. 20, 1868 d. June 7, 1940

Dau. of Christian and Susanna (Weldy) Shaum

Enos M. Hoover, a son of the late Rev. Martin A. and Margaret Hoover, was born on a farm in Clinton

township, Elkhart County, Indiana, on February 4, 1870.

When only a few months old, he with his parents moved on a farm in Harrison Township, where he resided until he was 23 years of age, working on the farm during the summer and attending school during the winter months. At the age of 17 he began teaching in the country schools and taught a number of years, after which he attended school at DePauw and state universities.

On August 24, 1893, he was united in marriage with Mary Ellen Shaum of Wakarusa, Indiana, and moved on a farm in Baugo Township, where he farmed and again taught school for several years, after which he sold his farm, moving to Nappanee, where he was connected with the high school for two years, being assistant principal. After resigning his position in Nappanee he moved to Wakarusa and in 1903 began the study of medicine, entering the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the University of Illinois from which he graduated in 1906.

The same year, 1906, he moved his family to Elkhart, Ind., where he began the practice of his chosen profession. His ability and success is shown by the extensive practice he established and the responsible positions he held.

He was the medical director of the Child's Welfare Society which he organized and to which he donated his service, and was instrumental in helping to organize the Elkhart County Tuberculosis Society and served as its president for two years, and was president of the Visiting Nurse Association which he organized after his return from service. He specialized in the giving of anesthetics in which he was very successful; and also in the curing of diseases of children. He was a member of the Congregational Church at Elkhart.

Several months before his death his health began to fail, having high blood pressure, which was known by only a few of his intimate friends.

On Monday, August 21, he with his wife left Elkhart

for a few weeks' vacation on an automobile trip to visit relatives in different parts of Ohio. At 1 o'clock of the same day, when within about four miles of Van Wert, Ohio, he was stricken with apoplexy and rendered unconscious while driving the machine, and a serious accident was prevented only by the presence of mind of his wife in promptly stopping the car. He was taken to the general hospital at Van Wert, where he gradually sank until he passed away Friday noon, August 25, 1922, at the age of 52 years, 6 months and 21 days.

Aunt Annie Shaum

William's wife Emma and Enos' wife Ella had a maiden sister Anna, who often was in their homes, and many of the older Hoover cousins will remember her as "Aunt Anna." She faithfully cared for her parents and served in many other homes. In her declining years she was unable to walk. She was much interested in the younger generation. Her invalid years were spent in her sisters' homes until the last year and a half she was with her niece, Martha Good, where she passed away Jan. 29, 1943, at the age of 82 years, 2 months, and 27 days.

2. CLAYTON C. HOOVER Mar 2, 1885 d. Nov. 20, 1943
 Married June 20, 1906
 DOLLIE (DOROTHA) HESS June 6, 1882 d. Sept. 25, 1935

Children:

James	May 23, 1907
Walter Enos	Dec. 8, 1909
William Floyd	Mar. 18, 1911
Dorothy	Nov. 11, 1912
Clayton C.	Sept. 16, 1916
Robert O.	May 13, 1918

3. JAMES HOOVER May 23, 1907
Married Sept. 3, 1927
HILDA WEIDLING Mar. 30, 1907
Children: Hanover, Michigan
Richard A. Apr. 17, 1933
Patricia Aug. 7, 1934
4. RICHARD A. HOOVER Apr. 17, 1933
Married Feb. 14, 1953
BARBARA TROUP Dec. 22, 1934
Children:
James E. Mar. 1, 1954
Mark E. Jan. 3, 1956
Michael Alan Nov. 22, 1959
4. PATRICIA HOOVER Aug. 7, 1934
Married Dec. 26, 1953
ROBERT E. DANIELS Aug. 19, 1924
Children:
Cheryl Lynne Oct. 28, 1955
Chris Alan Nov. 23, 1956
Merre Lee Dec. 10, 1957
3. WALTER ENOS HOOVER Dec. 8, 1909
Married Feb. 14, 1928
DORIS LETA MILLS July 25, 1908
Children: Lakeside, Ohio
Janice LaReta Aug. 31, 1931
Martin A. Aug. 19, 1937
4. JANICE LARETA HOOVER Aug. 31, 1931
Married Aug. 25, 1953
ROBERT WILLIAM FOX
Children:
David William Jan. 27, 1955
Steven Robert Dec. 13, 1956
Rickie Lauren Sept. 18, 1958
Lora Ann June 19, 1960
4. MARTIN A. HOOVER Aug. 19, 1937
Married Feb. 22, 1958
MARY ELIZABETH TRAXLER Feb. 11, 1938

Children:

Martie Lee Oct. 25, 1958

Rebecca Jane Apr. 30, 1960

3. WILLIAM FLOYD HOOVER Mar. 18, 1911

Married

LOLITA McCORMICK

Children:

Joan Sept. 1, 1931

William Lee May 1, 1935

Gordon

3. DOROTHY HOOVER Nov. 11, 1912

Married Mar. 2, 1935

ALBERT COMSTOCK

Children:

Eunicia Marie Oct. 28, 1935

Russell Arden June 2, 1938

Kathryn Ann June 22, 1940

Nedra Jean Aug. 4, 1943

Ernesta Alberta Dec. 19, 1944

4. EUNICIA MARIE COMSTOCK Oct. 28, 1935

Married May 1951

FRANK JONES

Child:

Ronald Lee June 2, 1951

3. CLAYTON C. HOOVER JR. Sept. 16, 1916

Married Jan. 31, 1937

HILDA GRAY Jan. 25, 1915

Dau. of J. W. Gray

Children:

Route 2, Mantua, Ohio

Dean Jan. 3, 1938

Marilyn Feb. 28, 1940

David Oct. 18, 1946

Martha Oct. 12, 1950

4. DEAN HOOVER Jan. 3, 1938

Married

SHARON SHOWERS Nov. 7, 1937

Dau. of Kenneth Showers

Child:

Mark Nelson Aug. 25, 1959

4. MARILYN HOOVER Feb. 28, 1940

Married Mar. 15, 1958

BRUCE BURKEY Nov. 29, 1938

Son of Chas. W. Burkey

Child:

David Curtis Sept. 25, 1958

3. ROBERT O. HOOVER May 13, 1918

Married July 27, 1946

BARBARA SCOTT Aug. 31, 1923

Children:

Hanover, Michigan

Nancy Lou Feb. 5, 1942

Nyanne Sue Feb. 3, 1943

Michael Wayne June 15, 1944

Douglas C. Nov. 13, 1947

Robert S. Oct. 22, 1951

2. WALTER D. HOOVER Aug. 6, 1886 d. May 27, 1944

Married Dec. 23, 1911

GLADYS BESS Dec. 30, 1886 d. Dec. 18, 1945

Children:

Walter Roger Sept. 27, 1912

Margaret June 5, 1915

Elizabeth Ann Oct. 20, 1921

3. WALTER ROGER HOOVER Sept. 27, 1912

Married July 7, 1937

EMILY SVENDSEN Sept. 24, 1910

3. MARGARET ELOISE HOOVER June 5, 1915

Married Oct. 18, 1942

WILLIAM HAROLD BRUNSON July 9, 1911

Son of Arley Brunson

Child:

Sherilyn Sue Feb. 25, 1946

3. ELIZABETH ANN HOOVER Oct. 20, 1921

Married May 3, 1947

PAUL J. HERMSEN June 29, 1921

Children:

Paul Roger July 17, 1948

James Gregory Nov. 1, 1951

Robert William Jan. 2, 1954

Elizabeth Ann Nov. 23, 1956

Martin Hoover Moves to Indiana

Martin A. Hoover was born near Apple Creek, Wayne County, Ohio. In 1853, at the age of 19, he with his parents moved with horses and wagons to Elkhart County, Ind. They located in Clinton township, six miles east of Goshen. All of his brothers and sisters located there or came at the same time.

He bought a farm of 80 acres on which he worked and built a house. On Aug. 9, 1860, he was married to Margaret Musser of Harrison township. In 1870 they sold their farm and bought his father-in-law, Martin Musser's, farm of 158 acres in Harrison township. They moved April 1, 1870.

From the time they moved until the death of his wife they had much sickness and the two youngest children were born and died. Every member of the family had an attack of ague some time during the years, father (Martin) a siege of bilious fever, Catherine rheumatism then typhoid fever, Enos inflammation of the bowels, and William (writer) an accident with his knee and remained a permanent cripple.

Beside sicknesses in the home they took care of Grandfather Musser and also gave a home to Uncle John Musser, who never married.

An Account of the Accident As Given by William Hoover

On Sunday morning, May 10, 1874, father told us boys (William and Enos) to get chips of wood ready to build fire after we came home from church. Instead of getting them promptly we played with Grandpa Musser's hatchet. I cut my knee, causing the joint water to run out. After going to church that day and to school on Monday it got sore and developed white swelling from which I was laid up all summer, during which time I had to wear a brace and use crutches. This caused my leg to be crooked, stiff, and shorter. This kept me out of school two years.

Martin A. Hoover's Trip to Ohio and Pennsylvania

In the spring of 1875 my parents, Katie, Enos, and I (William) planned a trip to Ohio and Pennsylvania to visit the many relatives still living there. A few of the things I vividly remember were spending a few days in Philadelphia at the U. S. Mint, Zoological Garden, public market, Asylum for the Blind, and the building for the 1876 centennial and crossing the Susquehanna River in a canoe.

Mother (Margaret) Hoover's Illness

For a number of years mother had heart trouble. In the fall of 1879 while visiting in Ohio she became ill and returning on Nov. 1, she soon had to be in bed with dropsy and for three years was an invalid, dependent on the care of others. Most of the time, day and night, she sat on a chair, sleeping with her head on a little table or hung in a towel tied to the chair back. She suffered intense pain but at times when she felt better she would either knit, sew, or read her Bible which was always close by. She died Nov. 4, 1882.

Writings of William A. Hoover

A short history of our life from the time we were married.

We were married on Aug. 27, 1889, by George Lambert at Jamestown, Ind., at Father Shaum's residence, where we stayed until they moved to Wakarusa that fall and I taught the Jamestown school during that winter of 1889 and 1890. After father Shaums moved we moved on the farm and began housekeeping for ourselves.

Our first child, Warren, was born June 5, 1890. I taught the same school again in the fall of 1890 until Christmas. On Feb. 4, 1891, we moved on uncle John Musser's farm in Harrison township and lived there five years. Sister Elva was born April 2, 1891. During the winter of 1891

and 1892 I taught the Dell school in Harrison township. Martha, the second child, was born Sept. 5, 1892. I taught the Dell school again during the winter of 1892 and 1893.

On Aug. 24, 1893, brother Enos was married to sister Elia, and on Dec. 14, 1893, sister Catharine was married to Amos Witmer of Columbiana, Ohio.

In the fall of 1893 father Hoovers moved into their new building which he built during that summer on a small farm, which he bought across the road from the old homestead. He had a sale and Eli Garbers moved on the old farm.

During the winter of 1893 and 1894 I taught the Harrison Center school. In the spring of 1894 we bought father Shaum's old homestead and that summer built a house on it. In the winter of 1894 and 1895 I taught the Center school again. Lewis, our third child, was born May 4, 1895. Father Hoover died Nov. 26, 1895 and 1896 I taught the Jones school. In the spring of 1896 (Feb. 17) we moved on the old homestead and Eli Garbers moved the same day where we lived.

On May 24, 1896, sister Martha (Shaum) died. During the winter of 1896 and 1897 I taught the Center school again.

In the late summer of 1897 we took a trip with the three children to Ohio. We built a barn on the Concord township farm the same fall. During the winter of 1897 and 1898 I taught the Inwood school in Baugo township. In 1898 we sold the Concord township farm and bought part of the old homestead and Amos Witmer, my sister, moved from Ohio and bought the other part.

In 1899 we built the house and barn where we now live. Amos Witmer did the carpenter work. We moved in our new buildings on Nov. 1, 1899. On July 16, 1900, Maynard, our fourth child, was born. On Feb. 16, 1903, father Shaum died. In the summer of 1903 Mamma and Aunt Anna Shaum took a trip to northern Michigan for a few weeks. On Nov. 20, 1904, Paul, our fifth child, was born.

On June 20, 1906, brother Clayton was married to Doratha Hess. On July 26, 1906, our sixth child, George, was born. Mamma was very sick at that time.

During the winter of 1908 and 1909 I taught the South West school after being out of school 10 years. In August, 1909, Martin Ramers and we took a trip to Niagara Falls and to York and Waterloo counties, Canada. In the winter of 1909 and 1910 I taught the Jones school. That October, Lewis had infantile paralysis. In the summer of 1910 I took Lewis to Davenport, Iowa, for treatment at the Palmer Clinic. We were gone three weeks but received no help. Then I took him to Indianapolis to Dr. Cooper where he stayed several weeks. He received some help here.

During the winter of 1910 and 1911 I taught the Jones school again. During the summer of 1911, I went with uncle John Musser to Petoskey. I stayed a week and came back and then we took a trip with Paul and George to Ohio. On Dec. 23, 1911, brother Walter was married to Gladys Bess. During the winter of 1911-1912 I taught the Kurtz school. In the winter of 1912 Warren and Martha went to Ohio. Mamma was poorly that spring.

During the winter 1912 and 1913, I taught the No. 1 school and again in 1913 and 1914 which was my last term. Uncle John Musser died Oct. 15, 1915. In the fall of 1916 we took a trip to Indianapolis and to Illinois.

I bought the Sugar Grove farm Aug. 16, 1917. Mother died Feb. 23, 1918. Lewis Overholzers moved on the Sugar Grove farm March 4, 1918. Sister Elva died Jan. 29, 1919. Warren was married to Nettie Martin June 23, 1919. Martha May, our first grandchild was born July 9, 1920. Martha was married to Benjamin Good of Ohio Nov. 25, 1920.

Obituary As Read at Funeral

Martin A. Hoover was born near Apple Creek, Wayne County, Ohio, Sept. 20, 1834, where he lived until 1854, when, at the age of 20 years, he moved with his parents to Clinton township, Elkhart County, Ind.

Aug. 9, 1860 he was married to Margaret Musser and settled in Clinton township. To this union were born 10 children, three daughters and seven sons, of whom Catharine Witmer, of Mahoning Co., Ohio, William A. Hoover, of Harrison Twp., and Enos Hoover, of Baugo Twp., Elkhart Co., Ind., are the only survivors.

In 1870 he moved from Clinton to Harrison Twp., where he resided at the time of his death.

His first wife, Margaret Musser, died in 1882, and in 1884 he married as his second wife, Elizabeth Hartman, whose maiden name was Good. To this union were born three children, two sons and one daughter, all of whom are still living.

He united with the Mennonite church 36 years ago, and in 1875 he was chosen and ordained to the ministry. He was a faithful member of the church, and discharged the solemn duties of his office as a minister to the best of his ability until the Lord called him away from the trials and the toils of this earthly life to the realities of the life to come. He died Nov. 26, 1895, age 61 yrs., 2 mos., 6 days.

During his last illness he suffered very severely from a complication of diseases for a number of weeks, all of which he bore with patience and resignation to the will of the Lord, and looked forward to the hour of his departure, having a desire to depart and be with Christ which is far better. He was buried at Yellow Creek on Nov. 29, where funeral services were conducted by C. Baer Michael Shirk and Martin Ramer, from the text, Rev. 14:13.

How blest the righteous when he dies!

When sinks a weary soul to rest,
How mildly beam the closing eyes,
How gently heaves th' expiring breast.

Life's labor done, as sinks the clay,
Light from its load the spirit flies;
While heaven and earth combine to say,
How blest the righteous when he dies.

MARGARET MUSSER'S ANCESTORS

On her father's side

(First wife of Martin A. Hoover)

Henry Musser came from Switzerland, probably in the years 1750-1760. A brother came along whose name we have no record of, but he was never married. No record of Henry's marriage was made, but he had four sons — John, Masiah, Peter and Christian. All were born in Lancaster Co., Pa.

John Musser (our ancestor) was married to Mary Martin, and moved to Juniata Co., Pa. Mary Martin was a daughter of Martin Martin. Martin died in 1811. He was the son of David Martin, who died in 1784. David came from Switzerland. He was the son of Andrew Martin, who also came to America after his release from prison in Switzerland. John and Mary (Martin) Musser had nine children.

Children:

Christian

Martin (our ancestor)

Isaac

David

John

Elizabeth

Susanna

Nancy

Barbara

(a) Christian Musser married a Shirk girl.

Their children:

Catharine Musser married Michael Shelly.

Anna Musser married Martin Weaver.

Mary Musser married Tobias Weaver.

Elizabeth Musser married Isaac Weaver.

Leah Musser married Jacob Brubaker.

Michael Musser married a Brubaker girl.

John Musser married (no record).

Christian Musser married a Kauffman girl.

- (b) Martin Musser (our ancestor) married Susanna Shirk. They had two children.
Margaret Musser married Martin A. Hoover (our ancestor).
Solomon never married. Susanna (Shirk) Musser died and Martin married second time to Elizabeth Ummel. They had two children.
John Musser never married. **1192438**
Catherine Musser married Martin Krider and after his death she married Joseph Brenneman.
- (c) Isaac Musser married Frances Shirk.
Children:
Ephraim Musser married Mary Martin
Joseph Musser married Leah Curtis later Mary (Reed) Snider.
- (d) David Musser married Susanna Martin.
Children: David, John and two sisters both married to Kauffman boys.
- (e) John Musser married and had a son John, address Wooster, Ohio.
- (f) Elizabeth Musser married a Brubaker. Children — Solomon, Susan and others.
- (g) Susanna never married, died at the age of 75 years.
- (h) Nancy Musser married Samuel Kurtz.
Children: John, Samuel.
Christian Kurtz married a Metzler girl.
Barbara Kurtz married J. Gingerich.
Sally Kurtz married Sam Gehman.
- (i) Barbara

MARGARET MUSSER'S ANCESTORS

On her mother's side

The record of the Shirks is not very complete. The first of which we have any record is Michael Shirk, who had a son Joseph. He was married to Margaret Shelly, who was the daughter of John and Margaret (Yelous) Shelly. They had 10 children.

Susanna, born 1812, married Martin Musser (our ancestor).
John and Michael (no records).

Sally married a Brubaker.

Frances married Isaac Musser.

Elizabeth married Peter Weaver.

Margaret married Jacob Weaver.

Barbara married Abram Brubaker.

Eva married Samuel Auker.

Catherine died at the age of 20.

SUSANNA SHIRK Sept. 6, 1813 d. Oct. 23, 1837

Married in Juniata Co., Pa.

MARTIN MUSSER Feb. 9, 1807

Son of John and Mary (Martin) Musser.

Children:

Margaret Mar. 24, 1834 d. Nov. 4, 1882

Solomon (never married) Sept. 13, 1836 d. Sept. 11, 1855

After Margaret was born the parents moved from Juniata Co., Pa., to West Salem, Ohio, where Solomon was born. The mother died in 1837. Some time later the father, Martin Musser, married again. His second wife.

ELIZABETH UMMEL Sept. 22, 1814 d. Apr. 24, 1867

Children:

John (never married) Oct. 16, 1839 d. Oct. 15, 1915

Catherine Dec. 21, 1840 d. Nov. 17, 1900

CATHERINE MUSSER Dec. 21, 1840 d. Nov. 17, 1900

Married Apr. 30, 1865.

Pre. MARTIN KREIDER Nov. 19, 1838 d. Nov. 2, 1877

No children but gave a home to a girl Priscilla, who married Eugene Moore.

Catherine Musser (Kreider) second marriage was Feb. 15, 1880 to

JOSEPH BRENNEMAN Apr. 13, 1838 d. Oct. 20, 1917

Children:

Emma Catharine Nov. 17, 1880 d. Mar. 17, 1916

Susanna A. Oct. 2, 1883

EMMA CATHARINE BRENNEMAN

Nov. 17, 1880 d. Mar. 17, 1916

Married Mar. 2, 1902.

JOSEPH H. HEATWOLE Sept. 4, 1876 d. Nov. 22, 1958

Children: Married

Orpha I. Aug. 26, 1902 Lee Dryden

Susanna C. Mar. 14, 1904 Elmo F. Showalter

Warren S. June 15, 1906

Joseph Milton June 30, 1908 Jeanette Buckholly

John W. Aug. 4, 1910 Not married

Mary Virginia Dec. 13, 1912 Fred Stalter

Mark Edison July 8, 1915

SUSANNA A. BRENNEMAN Oct. 2, 1883

Married Nov. 23, 1905.

PERRY SMITH Mar. 3, 1884

Deacon in Mennonite Church near Elida, Ohio.

Children:

Emma Catherine Oct. 15, 1906 Leroy B. Shirk

Norman Oliver Oct. 30, 1908 Clara Irene Berry

Arthur Cletus Sept. 15, 1910 Mary E. Tucker

Clara Alberta Nov. 4, 1912 Marvin Dangler

Nelson Dwight Mar. 29, 1915 d. Jan. 9, 1916

Esther Lucile Sept. 14, 1917 James Burkholder

Esther was accidentally killed by a motorist running into her March 28, 1960.

Ruth Elizabeth Nov. 24, 1919 Norman C. Kraus

ANCESTORS OF ELIZABETH GOOD HARTMAN HOOVER

(Second wife of Martin A. Hoover)

WILLIAM S. REED Apr. 8, 1792 d. May 18, 1874
Married Christina Wenger, born in Edom, Va., June 5, 1785, d. Dec. 22, 1850.

Children:

Abraham I. Reed married Mary Weaver.

Margaret Reed married Benjamin Good (Elizabeth's parents).

Maryann Reed married Peter Blosser.

Harriet Reed married John M. Christophel (Bishop).

Elizabeth Reed married John N. Christophel.

MARGARET REED Feb. 18, 1820

Married Benjamin Good who lived near Wakarusa, Ind.

Children:

William Jacob Good Feb. 28, 1841, d. Jan. 6, 1851.

Israel Isaac Good May 16, 1842.

Married Magdalena Burkholder. Five children.

Lydia Ann Oct. 1, 1844, d. Mar. 30, 1920.

Married Peter Y. Lehman. They had 17 children.

Isaiah R. Good Sept. 18, 1846.

Married Anna Rohrer.

John Davis Good Nov. 12, 1848, d. Apr. 18, 1851.

Elizabeth Good Oct. 18, 1850, d. Feb. 23, 1918 (Ancestor).

Sarah Good Dec. 19, 1852.

Elisha Feb. 22, 1854 married Lovina Rohrer.

Frances Good Sept. 12, 1855. Married John Moyer. They had 10 children.

Jacob Oct. 13, 1857. Married Mary A. Best.

Mary Ann, July 13, 1861. Married Jacob Beiler. Three children.

Margaret Good, Nov. 25, 1865. Married George R. Parson. Two children.

Elizabeth Good, Oct. 18, 1850, married Benjamin Hartman, born Sept. 23, 1844, of Tacewell, Washington Co., Ill.

They were married in Elkhart Co., Jan. 14, 1873, then moved to Illinois. Child: Peter G. Hartman b. Dec. 8, 1873, d. Nov. 25, 1958. Benjamin died Oct. 22, 1874. After his death Elizabeth and her son, Peter moved to Elkhart Co. She was married to Martin A. Hoover, Jan. 8, 1884.

HOOVER ANCESTORS

The following information regarding our Hoover (Huber) ancestors was given by Abraham Hoover, who was a brother of Martin A. Hoover.

The Hoovers originally came from Switzerland, being Mennonites who do not believe in the swearing of oaths nor in taking up of arms against their fellowmen. Consequently they were among those who were persecuted. They moved to Germany where the persecution had not been as severe up to this time.

Knowing somewhat of the character of these people and their religious beliefs, it will give us a better realization of the reason for our forefathers settling in America. From the earliest history they were law-abiding in so far as it did not conflict with the Word of God; self-supporting, peace loving and energetic and if unmolested were soon prosperous, having good homes surrounded by orchards and cattle.

We find many of these people scattered in the fertile valleys of eastern France, western Germany, Switzerland and Holland, which was in the midst of the great conflict between the Catholic and Protestants during the Reformation in the 16th and 17th Centuries, including the 30-Years religious war. No matter which side was in power these people were subject to abuse and persecution by some authorities because of their refusal to participate in warfare.

The severity and frequency of their persecution depended on the character of those in authority. The officers who were the most severe would tie them to a wheel and run it until they were dead. Others were starved to death in dungeons, some were burned at the stake, and others were drowned. At many places the officers refused to obey the orders of the higher officials against these people. Many of the common people, seeing their faith and honesty, took on their religion while others tried to persuade the officers to relinquish their torture until finally the authorities realized their cruel work was futile. Instead of destroying the faith

of these people it became stronger and the number of adherents increased. By the beginning of the 18th Century the instruments of torture had mostly been put away but the leaders in many places were imprisoned indefinitely, whole communities were exiled, homes were destroyed, and cattle were taken.

As an illustration we will copy an incident from history. The counsel of Canton had written to Zurich to learn how they rid themselves of the Mennonites, whereupon they replied that some were killed, some were imprisoned, some were forced into the army in the war against France, while others were exiled from their land.

On July 13, 1711, four ships laden with several hundred Mennonites began their voyage down the Rhine. The following description is given of these exiles as the ship drifted down the river, as their homes disappeared forever behind the cathedral spires and the green wooded hills.

"Seated upon the chests and bundles which were piled up in the middle of the vessel were the gray-headed men and women, old and weak. On the sides were the young people watching with eager delight and wonder the shifting scenery of the banks as they glided by. Now hopeful as they cast questioning glances to the north down the river and then sorrowful as with longing eyes they turned their faces to the south in the direction of their beloved homes which they were leaving forever; homes from which they were so basely exiled, yet homes whose green hills and silver-lipped mountains they could not forget. When overcome with sorrow someone began to sing, which comforted them:

"O Herr, wir tun dich bitten richt unser Herz und Gemuth nach deinem heilig Wort, durch deine grosze Gute zund du in unserm Herzen eine reine Liebe an, tu fur uns wachen und streiten sonst mogen wir nicht bestehen."

("O Lord, we pray thee, direct our hearts and minds according to thy holy word. Light in our hearts a pure love, watch and contend for us, or we can not stand.")

William Penn, knowing the peace-loving, energetic and prosperous habits of these people, and knowing the conditions and circumstances under which they lived and labored, went to Germany, Switzerland and Holland and solicited them to settle on his grant of land in America, assuring perfect freedom of worship. Relying on his word because of similar faith, many of them moved to America and took up land on Penn's grant of land.

Persecution, which was not constant but at intervals, was severest during 1707-8, 1711, 1716, 1722 and again later. During all this time there was a constant flow of immigrants but in the years after a severe persecution they came in larger groups so there was a large emigration of Mennonites in 1708 and 1712. In all probability these were what was called the first and second emigrations to Pennsylvania as they were the first and second large groups that located there.

It is reported by our ancestors that our branch of the Hoovers came in the second emigration and located near Strasburg in Lancaster Co., Pa. We have record of Jacob Hoover who with two brothers came and located in Pecqua township which adjoins Strasburg township in which the town of Strasburg is located. Here he took up land for which he got a patent deed. We have no record when this Jacob died but in 1747 his widow, Barbara, transferred part of the original tract to her son John.

John Hoover died in 1785 leaving a widow, also named Barbara, and the following heirs, all of whom signed releases to Abraham Huber on April 30, 1785: Jacob and Margaret (Schenck) Hoover, Abraham and Anna Huber, John Hoover, Henry Hoover (our ancestor), Christian Hoover, Peter and Mary Huber, Barbara, Susanna, and Anna Hoover who were never married, and Jacob and Esther (Hoover) Eshliman. Abraham, Christian, and Peter lived on the home section.

To this point history and legal documents gave our information and from now on the family records coincide with

them. Henry Huber (or Hoover), Mennonite minister who married Mary Neiswanger, is without a doubt our great, great, grandparents, as that was her name and this was about the time they moved from Lancaster Co. to York Co., Pa. Here they reared a family of six children who grew to maturity.

(Another record shows as if Henry Hoover's father was Benjamin.)

John and Barbara Hoover had as their fourth child a son Henry, and this is where we take up our line of the Hoovers.

HENRY HOOVER b. 1743 d. 1825
Married

MARY NEISWANGER b. 1751 d. 1831

Her father with two brothers came from Switzerland to America between 1738 - 1745.

Children of Henry and Mary (Neiswanger) Hoover:

A. John b. Sept. 1, 1780 d. Dec. 16, 1863
Married Catherine Bare.

Children:

Henry B. Hoover

Elizabeth Hoover Holser

B. Christian married Mary Martin

Children:

John Hoover

Barbara Bessey

Susan Markley

Christian Hoover

Nancy 4 or 5 years old

David Hoover

Mary married David Rohrer

Henry Hoover

Elizabeth Huffman

C. Abraham (our ancestor) April 16, 1789 d. Mar. 8, 1859

D. Susanna married John Baker

Children:

Christian

Mary Baker Leidig

Daniel, a Brethren preacher in Virginia

After the father (Henry Hoover) died the Hoover family moved to Wayne Co., Ohio, in 1832 except Susanna Baker, who remained in Pennsylvania taking care of her mother who lived six years after the family moved to Ohio.

E. Barbara married to Christian Knupp

Children:

Mary Ann married Jacob Rohrer

John

Jacob

Elizabeth married Jackson Law

F. Elizabeth born Sept. 27, 1799 d. Apr. 23, 1891

Married Jacob Knupp

Child:

Mary Ann married John Neiswanger. Their child Henry Neiswanger.

MARTIN ANCESTORS

Andrew Martin, born in Switzerland, came to Germany and was imprisoned for many years for his faith. He told his family, including his married son David, to move to America and if he would ever be freed again he would come, too. He came 12-15 years later. Those that we know of who came were Andrew's wife and three sons, Jacob, Henry, and David.

David Martin was born in 1691 and married in 1717. When Mr. Martin left Rhine Afalz, Germany, for America, he had a wife and three children. His wife died on the way over and was buried at sea. He later married a young woman who came along over in the same boat. He was the first settler west of Weaverland meeting house in Lancaster Co. Pa. He received 370 acres from Thomas and Richard Penn, sons of William Penn, in Lancaster Co., Pa., on Feb. 10, 1726. The deed was recorded May 5, 1737. In his old age he married the third time. He died in 1784 at the age of 93.

Children:

Christian, Mt. Joy Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa.

David, Earl Twp., Lancaster Co. Pa.

Ancestor of Pre. Amos H. Martin.

Jacob moved to Virginia.

Martin, Earl Twp., Lancaster Co. Pa.

Got part of the old farm. Died 1811.

John, Mt. Joy Twp., Pa.

Henry (our ancestor) Earl Twp.

George, Earl Twp., who inherited the home farm and was the ancestor of many of the Martins in Lancaster Co., Pa. Among these were Bishop Jonas H. Martin, Pa. and Bishop John W. Martin who served in Indiana.

Samuel, a doctor, Breckneck Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa.

Michael, Earl Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa.

Abraham, Breckneck Twp., ancestor of Deacon Isaac Martin, Ind.

Barbara married John Bauman, Mt. Joy Twp.

Elizabeth married John Bauchman.

Susanna Miller, an adopted daughter, married Christian Martin and was made an heir under David's will.

HENRY MARTIN, our ancestor, was born June 8, 1741, died Apr. 27, 1825. He married Anna Burckhart, who lived only seven months after their marriage. His second wife was Mary Frankfort. She was born Jan. 27, 1745, and died Jan. 16, 1813. She was the mother of all his children. In 1816 he married Elizabeth Hoffman, widow of George Hoffman. He was the second Mennonite bishop in Weaverland, Lancaster, Pa.

Children:

Martin Aug. 7, 1763. Remained in Earl Twp., Pa.

David April 26, 1767 moved to Cumberland Co. where he died June 28, 1822. Buried in Slate Hill cemetery.

Peter Nov. 3, 1769 who moved to Canada in 1819 with a family of fourteen children. One child, Maria was married to Christian Zimmerman of East Earl, Lancaster Co. and another daughter Barbara was married to David Martin, a preacher at Slate Hill, Cumberland County.

Daniel Martin Feb. 15, 1772.

Henry Martin May 5, 1774 moved to Cumberland Co. (Our ancestor).

Esther Nov. 30, 1776.

Joshua Aug. 16, 1779.

Samuel June 24, 1781. Lived on old home farm.

Fanny May 24, 1784. Wife of Benjamin Weber, moved to Canada where they lived and died.

Abraham Aug. 1, 1788, moved to Canada and died there.

Anna wife of Michael Eberly, lived at Strasburg, Pa.

Maria wife of John Shank, lived at Conestoga Twp., Pa.

Henry Martin (our ancestor) was born May 5, 1774, died Jan. 20, 1849, aged 74 years, 8 months, 15 days. He married Anna Souder, who was born on Nov. 10, 1775 and

died Oct. 18, 1837, aged 61 years, 11 months and 8 days.
Their children and families:

CHRISTINA Jan. 30, 1799 d. May 4, 1869. (Our ancestor).

Married to Abraham Hoover.

JOHN MARTIN Mar. 5, 1800 d. Mar. 20, 1868 age 68y 15d.

Married Elizabeth Weaver Feb. 9, 1799 d. Jan. 31, 1833.

Children:

Benjamin Martin married Anna Martin.

Mary Martin married Jacob Martin.

HENRY MARTIN Dec. 2, 1801, d. Nov. 1, 1883.

Married Fanny Hursh (first wife) May 5, 1802, d. May 7, 1838, aged 36y 2d. His second wife was Fanny Brenneman Jan. 11, 1797 d. Aug. 26, 1870, age 73y 7m 15d.

Children:

Fanny Martin Garber July 8, 1827, d. Dec. 26, 1899.

Mary Martin married Samuel Weaver, d. Aug. 1911.

Nancy Martin married Jacob Brenneman, July 20, 1834, d. Sept. 26, 1911.

Christian Martin 1836, d. 1919.

DAVID MARTIN May 8, 1803, d. Aug. 20, 1876.

Married Fanny Brenneman, Aug. 15, 1811, d. Sept. 8, 1889, age 78y 23d.

Children:

Anna Martin Eschliman

Betsy Martin Horst

Susie Martin Jackson

Adam Martin

Fanny Martin

Mary Martin Sullenberger

JACOB MARTIN Sept. 11, 1807, d. Jan. 21, 1895.

Married Nancy Hursh Sept. 7, 1809, d. Dec. 1, 1888.

Children:

Fanny Martin Eschliman

Martha Martin Eschliman

John Martin

Nancy Martin Burkhardt Dec. 3, 1842.

Mary Martin Imhoff

ELIZABETH MARTIN June 1, 1809, d. Sept. 8, 1873.

Married Harry Brenneman.

Children:

Adam Brenneman

Henry Brenneman

Mary Brenneman Coppas, Kilmer, Horst

Nancy Brenneman Good

Amos Brenneman

Elizabeth Brenneman McGiffin

Fanny Brenneman Bixler

EMANUEL MARTIN Dec. 10, 1810, d. May 2, 1887.

Married Sarah Foss Jan. 19, 1816, d. Jan. 30, 1880.

Children:

Elizabeth Martin Ober

Aaron Martin

Reuben Martin

Emanuel Martin

Anna Martin Steel

NANCY MARTIN Sept. 14, 1812, d. Mar. 17, 1872.

Married Christian Hursh Apr. 6, 1803, d. Apr. 14, 1866.

Children:

Henry Hursh

Mary Hursh Horst

John Hursh

Martha Hursh Martin

Fanny Hursh

Martin Hursh

Nancy Hursh Hackman

Sarah Hursh Bott

SAMUEL MARTIN Dec. 6, 1814, d. Mar. 30, 1890.

Married Nancy Forer May 5, 1818, d. Apr. 29, 1901.

Children:

John Martin

Emanuel Martin

Elizabeth Martin Hunsberger

Lydia Martin Singer

Mariah Martin Wenger
 Elvina Martin Forer
 Daniel Martin
 Nancy Martin Neiswanger

ABRAHAM MARTIN

Married Martha Lydick.

Children:

Henry Martin
 Anna Martin Eckhart
 Eliza Martin Longenecker
 Joseph Martin
 Abraham Martin
 Susie Martin Eckhart
 Sarah Martin Cahill
 Benjamin Martin
 Jacob Martin

MARY MARTIN Sept. 8, 1819, d. March 25, 1892.

Married David Rudy Dec. 21, 1816, d. Apr. 18, 1913.

Children:

Henry Rudy
 Fanny Rudy Eckhart
 Levi Rudy
 Sarah Rudy Hershey
 David Rudy
 Elizabeth Rudy Rohrer
 Barbara Rudy McDowell

OUR GREAT-GRANDPARENTS

ABRAHAM HOOVER Apr. 16, 1789 d. Mar. 8, 1859

Married

CHRISTINA MARTIN Jan. 30, 1799 d. May 4, 1869

Christina's ancestors will be listed under separate heading

Children:

Henry Oct. 12, 1818 d. Mar. 25, 1896

Mary July 20, 1820 d. Sept. 23, 1881

Abraham Mar. 9, 1822 d. Apr. 19, 1896

John Mar. 2, 1825 d. Oct. 2, 1907

David Mar. 28, 1828 d. Aug. 20, 1883

Anna Nov. 1, 1832 d. Feb. 12, 1892

Martin (our ancestor) Sept. 20, 1834 d. Nov. 26, 1895

Elizabeth no records

Jacob Apr. 5, 1837 d. Feb. 13, 1838

Joseph Sept. 5, 1838 d. Aug. 10, 1839

1. HENRY HOOVER Oct. 12, 1818 at Dillsburg, York Co. Pa.

Died in Elkhart Co., Ind. Mar. 25, 1896. He was married to

LYDIA FINK Nov. 9, 1824 d. Aug. 12, 1903

Children:

Levi Aug. 8, 1846 d. Jan. 10, 1913

Abraham Dec. 29, 1852 d. June 15, 1824

2. LEVI F. HOOVER Aug. 8, 1846 d. Jan. 10, 1913

Married

ELIZABETH WEAVER Aug. 25, 1846 d. April 20, 1932

Children:

Mary Ann May 12, 1872 d. July 29, 1927

Lydian Aug. 30, 1878 d. Feb. 17, 1931

Amanda Nov. 22, 1880 d. Nov. 2, 1934

Elizabeth July 19, 1884

Cora June 14, 1887 d. Feb. 5, 1952

3. MARY ANN HOOVER May 12, 1872 d. July 29, 1927

Married

ABRAHAM NEWCOMER Apr. 29, 1870 Nov. 8, 1941

Children:

John Henry	Mar. 5, 1893	d. Feb. 22, 1951
Elizabeth Mae	Apr. 16, 1894	d. Mar. 22, 1927
Mettie	May 27, 1900	
Amanda	Sept. 15, 1902	d. Jan. 1, 1919

4. JOHN HENRY NEWCOMER Mar 5, 1893 Feb. 22, 1951
Married Dec. 18, 1916

PEARL MAUST Jan. 19, 1898

Dau. of Franklin and Catherine (Mishler) Maust.

Children: Goshen, Indiana

Franklin A. Oct. 22, 1917

Marvin L. Jan. 23, 1922

Ruby Jane Dec. 4, 1923

5. FRANKLIN A. NEWCOMER Oct. 22, 1917
Married July 15, 1938

MAXINE MYERS June 21, 1918

Dau. of Aaron and Clara (Weldy) Meyers.

Children: Wakarusa, Indiana

Donald Lee Nov. 4, 1939

Keith Elwood Aug. 15, 1941

Myrna Pauline July 31, 1946

Gene Franklin Aug. 1, 1950

6. DONALD LEE NEWCOMER Nov. 4, 1939
Married Oct. 1, 1960

NILA JEAN NUNEMAKER Mar. 31, 1940

Dau. of Ivan and Verda (Martin) Nunemaker.

5. RUBY JANE NEWCOMER Dec. 4, 1923
Married Sept. 11, 1943

IRA HARTMAN Oct. 12, 1921

Son of Abram and Ada (Hoover) Hartman.

Children: Wakarusa, Indiana

Loren Aug. 3, 1944

Terry Feb. 10, 1946

Kathy Dec. 20, 1951

Kevin May 8, 1958

5. MARVIN L. NEWCOMER Jan. 23, 1922

Married Nov. 24, 1960

ALICE ZEHR May 31, 1934

Daughter of Alvin and Ruth (Lehman) Zehr

4. ELIZABETH MAE NEWCOMER Apr. 16, 1894

Married Nov. 28, 1912

ELMER HARTER Feb. 24, 1890

Children:

Lodema Bernice Aug. 6, 1920

Berdene Esther Mar. 7, 1922

Kenneth Leroy Apr. 27, 1925

5. LODEMA BERNICE HARTER Aug. 6, 1920

Married March 1, 1941

PAUL EDWARD SHAUM Feb. 16, 1919

Son of Isaiah and Lizzie (Weaver) Shaum.

Children:

New Carlisle, Indiana

Norma Jean Mar. 8, 1942

Phyllis Joan Dec. 18, 1943

Marilyn May twin Dec. 21, 1944

Carolyn Kay twin Dec. 21, 1944

Elizabeth Ann July 23, 1946

Steven Paul Oct. 28, 1957

5. BERDINE ESTHER HARTER Mar. 7, 1922

Married Nov. 20, 1943

EPHRAIM L. PLETCHER Oct. 16, 1921

Children:

Elkhart, Indiana

Stanley Eugene Aug. 27, 1944

Roger Allen May 23, 1948

Keith Edward Oct. 5, 1949

Karen Ann Jan. 23, 1953

Ronald Ray June 23, 1954

5. KENNETH LEROY HARTER Apr. 27, 1925

Married

MAXINE SAUERS Feb. 1, 1926

Children:

Jeanette Mae Apr. 14, 1948

Irene Nadine Sept. 25, 1950

4. METTIE NEWCOMER May 27, 1900

Married

LEE BLAKE July 11, 1893

No Children

3. LYDIAN HOOVER Aug. 30, 1878

Married Noah Hoover in 1900. He died a few years after their marriage.

Children:

Israel Franklin Apr. 10, 1901

Nora May 7, 1902

Lydian's second marriage was to

IRVIN SALA July 15, 1885 d. Mar. 24, 1952

Children:

Ruth Mae Nov. 13, 1906

Cora Bell Feb. 27, 1907

James June 1, 1908 d. June 17, 1908

Martha Sept. 13, 1911

3. AMANDA C. HOOVER Nov. 22, 1880

Married Feb. 7, 1907

MOSES S. MARTIN Mar. 9, 1886 d. Nov. 2, 1934

Children:

Levi H. Aug. 19, 1907

Lizzie H. Aug. 4, 1908

Mary H. Mar. 25, 1910

Ivan H. Nov. 7, 1913

Elmer H. Oct. 18, 1924 d. Mar. 21, 1925

4. LEVI H. MARTIN Aug. 19, 1907

Married Aug. 25, 1930

MATTIE LANDIS Jan. 3, 1909

Children:

Mildred Apr. 3, 1931

John Jan. 21, 1933

Mary July 16, 1938

Paul Nov. 8, 1942

Ruth Oct. 24, 1944

Earl Jan. 13, 1949

4. LIZZIE H. MARTIN Aug. 4, 1908

Married June 18, 1932

HENRY S. MARTIN Jan. 14, 1906 d. Feb. 9, 1948

Children:

Henry Lester Jan. 14, 1933

James Leroy Dec. 14, 1937

Helen Lorraine Sept. 13, 1941

Catherine Leona Dec. 14, 1944

5. HENRY LESTER MARTIN Jan. 14, 1933

Married Nov. 21, 1953.

EDNA MAE REED May 25, 1933

5. JAMES LEROY MARTIN Dec. 14, 1937

Married Aug. 1958.

BEATRICE LOUISE GOOD Feb. 12, 1938

Child:

Glen Richard June 23, 1959

4. MARY H. MARTIN Mar. 25, 1910

Married Aug. 19, 1933

GEORGE G. HORST July 22, 1912

Children:

Pauline M. July 8, 1935

Mary M. Dec. 1, 1937

Lloyd Oct. 22, 1939

Anna May Oct. 1, 1940

5. PAULINE M. HORST July 8, 1935

Married Dec. 29, 1956.

PAUL E. GARBER Dec. 15, 1934

5. MARY M. HORST Dec. 1, 1937

Married Apr. 28, 1956.

CHARLES H. SAUDER JR. Apr. 15, 1936

Children:

Clifford Lloyd Oct. 22, 1956

Dawn Louise Aug. 12, 1958

4. IVAN H. MARTIN Nov. 7, 1913

Married 1931

ANNA MAE WITMER Nov. 18, 1914

Children:

Ivan Richard	June 8, 1932
Joyce Elaine	Aug. 14, 1938
Tony	June 5, 1940
Lynn	Oct. 18, 1955

5. IVAN RICHARD MARTIN June 8, 1932
Married Dec. 23, 1955.

ETHEL HARRIS

3. ELIZABETH HOOVER July 19, 1884
Married Nov. 26, 1908

MOSES M. ZIMMERMAN Oct. 20, 1884 d. June 11, 1953

Children:

Norman H.	May 6, 1910
Infant son	July 9, 1920
Reba Earline Hoffman (foster dau.)	Dec. 10, 1920.
Received into the home May 1923.	

4. NORMAN H. ZIMMERMAN May 6, 1910
Married Oct. 14, 1930

LIZZIE SNYDER Oct. 10, 1910

Children:

Miriam S.	Jan. 7, 1932
John Elam	Oct. 15, 1935
Earline S.	July 13, 1940
Erma S.	May 27, 1947

5. MIRIAM S. ZIMMERMAN Jan. 7, 1932
Married Aug. 4, 1951

LEONARD BRUBAKER July 19, 1931

Children:

Velma	Oct. 5, 1952
Esther	Dec. 27, 1953
Mary	Dec. 13, 1954
Arlene	July 11, 1956
Irvin	Oct. 24, 1957

5. JOHN ELAM ZIMMERMAN Oct. 15, 1935
Married Jan. 1, 1959

ELIZABETH EBERLY Jan. 1, 1938

4. REBA EARLINE HOFFMAN Dec. 10, 1920

Married Nov. 25, 1943

FRANK H. MARTIN Feb. 17, 1921

Children:

Harold H. May 23, 1945

Fioretta Mae Jan. 21, 1948

Mable Earline Oct. 5, 1949

Warren H. Sept. 2, 1951

Leonard Dec. 22, 1955

Julia Sept. 17, 1958

3. CORA HOOVER June 14, 1887

Married July 10, 1910

CLAYTON G. SENSENIG Feb. 21, 1891

Children:

Aaron H. Mar. 9, 1912

Sadie Ellen June 6, 1913

Luke H. Oct. 14, 1914

Irene Elizabeth Mar. 23, 1916

Cora Fern Oct. 21, 1917

Amanda Catherine Feb. 21, 1919

Clayton Feb. 6, 1921

Barbara Nov. 11, 1922 d. Jan. 23, 1926

Merl May 7, 1924

Paul W. Nov. 24, 1925

4. AARON H. SENSENIG Mar. 9, 1912

Married Nov. 28, 1936

VIOLA KESSLER Mar. 31, 1919

Children:

Lloyd K. July 8, 1937

Jeanette June 23, 1939

4. SADIE ELLEN SENSENIG June 6, 1913

Married Oct. 31, 1936

LESTER C. BECK Dec. 8, 1916

Child:

Ellanore June July 1, 1938

4. LUKE H. SENSENIG Oct. 14, 1914
 Married Nov. 14, 1935
 HELEN FAY SWIGART Nov. 2, 1916
 Children:
 Jacqueline Marline June 2, 1936
 Darryl Lamar July 5, 1939
4. IRENE ELIZABETH SENSENIG Mar. 23, 1916
 Married Apr. 13, 1940
 MARSHALL WEISE June 12, 1918
4. CORA FERN SENSENIG Oct. 21, 1917
 Married Dec. 21, 1935
 RALPH FRANKFORT Sept. 16, 1917
 Children:
 Fern Marie July 3, 1936
 Ralph Clayton Mar. 14, 1938
 Eugene Ray Feb. 17, 1940
 Robert Paul Nov. 28, 1941
 William Marshall Oct. 19, 1946
 James Lamar July 23, 1948
 Linda Lou Apr. 14, 1951
4. AMANDA CATHERINE SENSENIG Feb. 21, 1919
 Married Aug. 18, 1936
 PAUL E. ERNST Mar 23, 1920
 Child:
 Lorraine Fay Mar. 10, 1940
4. CLAYTON SENSENIG Feb. 6, 1921
 Married Jan. 31, 1941
 FERN H. MESSER Nov. 13, 1920
 :Child:
 Barbara Ann May 4, 1942
4. PAUL W. SENSENIG Nov. 24, 1925
 Married Aug. 31, 1946
 MARGARET BICKLE Oct. 8, 1925
 Child:
 Paul Scott Apr. 21, 1951

2. ABRAHAM W. HOOVER Dec. 29, 1852 d. June 15, 1924
Married Nov. 29, 1882

AMANDA METZLER d. Nov. 1, 1924

Dau. of John and Elizabeth (Stauffer) Metzler

Children:

Amos F. Sept. 13, 1883

Laura E. Dec. 1, 1884

Ellen M. May 15, 1886 d. Oct. 14, 1955

Henry W. Jan. 24, 1897

Bertha Dec. 1, 1898

3. AMOS F. HOOVER Sept. 13, 1883

Married May 20, 1908

LOVINA ROOSE Sept. 13, 1929

Dau. of Henry and Catherine (Miller) Roose

Children: Foraker, Indiana

Edith Apr. 2, 1911

Gladys Oct. 31, 1918

Charles Elmer May 3, 1922

On Aug. 20, 1930 Amos married Edith Sarber Drake
daughter of Menno and Ida Anderson Sarber.

4. EDITH HOOVER Apr. 2, 1911

Married March 11, 1939

FRANK H. HUBER

Son of Christian and Minnie (Kreider) Huber.

Children: Route 5, Goshen, Indiana

Dale Ray Feb. 17, 1940

David Lee Feb. 19, 1944

4. GLADYS HOOVER Oct. 31, 1918

Married Aug. 5, 1939

CHESTER L. DETWILER

Son of Walter and Emma (Jessup) Detwiler.

Children: Route 5, Goshen, Indiana

Joyce Marie Feb. 8, 1940

Carl Lamar July 2, 1943

Robert Eugene Nov. 15, 1944

Keith Laverne Dec. 18, 1949

Stephen Ray May 25, 1952

4. CHARLES ELMER HOOVER May 3, 1922

Married Oct. 6, 1945

ELIZABETH WHITEHEAD

Dau. of Everett and Flossie (Neff) Whitehead.

Children: Route 5, Goshen, Indiana

Donna Lou May 9, 1947

Diane Sue July 11, 1948

Beth Elaine Mar 21, 1957

3. LAURA E. HOOVER Dec. 1, 1884

901 S. 7th St., Goshen, Indiana

3. ELLEN M. HOOVER May 15, 1886 d. Oct. 14, 1955

Married Feb. 9, 1907

MOODY DETWILER May 5, 1881

Son of Joseph and Malinda (Culp) Detwiler.

Children:

Marie July 23, 1908

Berniece Aug. 13, 1909

Dorothy Oct. 1, 1910

Leota July 2, 1912

Kathryn Oct. 11, 1913

Manford Dec. 23, 1915

Clifford Feb. 10, 1918

Carlisle July 7, 1921

4. MARIE DETWILER July 23, 1908

Married July 31, 1926

DELBERT HUSBAND

Children: New Paris, Indiana

Shirley Louise Sept. 2, 1927

Robert Dean June 27, 1929 d. Nov. 22, 1950

Carol Joan Aug. 8, 1930

Max Eugene Oct. 20, 1931

Roma May May 4, 1935

Grace Elaine May 11, 1942

5. SHIRLEY LOUISE HUSBAND Sept. 2, 1927

Married Nov. 9, 1946

DANIEL G. CROSS

Son of George and Fannie (Eash) Cross.

Children: New Paris, Indiana

Terence Wayne Aug. 2, 1948

Toby Allen Feb. 7, 1952

Mary Louise Jan. 29, 1954 died same day

Ray Eugene July 1, 1955

Ellen Marie May 4, 1957

5. CAROL JOAN HUSBAND Aug. 8, 1930

Married June 28, 1952

ELDON ZIMMERLE

Children: Goshen, Indiana

Laurel Sue Apr. 28, 1953

Noreen Kay Feb. 25, 1955

Kirk Ray Feb. 27, 1957

Anita Lynn Sept. 17, 1958

5. MAX EUGENE HUSBAND Oct. 20, 1931

Married March 31, 1951

BETTY ZIMMERLE

Children:

Patricia Ann Nov. 4, 1951

Max Eugene Jr. Mar. 31, 1953

Ronald Lee Sept. 19, 1954

Ilene Sue Aug. 26, 1957

5. ROMA MAY HUSBAND May 4, 1935

Married July 18, 1952

Children: Plainfield, Wisconsin

Margaret Ann Mar. 11, 1953

Janice Kay Jan. 31, 1954

Richard Roy Sept. 20, 1956

Deanna Marie Oct. 9, 1957

4. BERNIECE DETWILER Aug. 13, 1909

Married July 5, 1930

CLOYCE HOFFER

Children: New Paris, Indiana

Keith Owen Nov. 7, 1931

Janet Lee Aug. 4, 1933

Arthur Wayne Nov. 9, 1934

Joan Kay Jan. 20, 1940

Devoe Cloyce twin Mar. 29, 1945

Devon Royce twin Mar. 29, 1945

5. KEITH HOFFER Nov. 7, 1931

Married July 1953

CAROL PARKS

Children:

Warsaw, Indiana

Molly Lee July 26, 1954

Kip Owen Feb. 28, 1956

Lyle Wayne Mar. 20, 1958

5. JANET LEE HOFFER Aug. 4, 1933

Married March 1, 1952

RICHARD McCLEARY

Children:

Selfridge, Michigan

Gary Lee Mar. 25, 1953

Barry (twin) Jan. 14, 1955

Larry (twin) Jan. 14, 1955

Mark Allen May 3, 1957

Linda Sue Jan. 22, 1959

5. ARTHUR WAYNE HOFFER Nov. 9, 1934

Married June 7, 1953

BETTY BOWSER

Child:

Leesburg, Indiana

Tamalo Sue Dec. 3, 1957

5. JOAN KAY HOFFER Jan. 20, 1940

Married July 25, 1959

BOB FOSTER

Child:

New Paris, Indiana

Thomas Lee Mar. 1, 1960

4. DORTHY DETWILER Oct 1, 1910

Married Feb. 2, 1936

GAYLORD MILLER

Children:

Elkhart, Indiana

Stephen Gaylord June 22, 1942

Michael Craig Apr. 29, 1948

4. LEOTA DETWILER July 2, 1912

Married June 9, 1934

ROBERT SHIRK

Children: Route 3, Goshen, Indiana

Robert William Jr. May 13, 1938

Nancy Jane Nov. 2, 1939

5. ROBERT WILLIAM SHIRK JR. May 13, 1938

Married June 7, 1959

DONELLA WHITSLER Elkhart, Indiana

5. NANCY JANE SHIRK Nov. 2, 1939

Married Nov. 15, 1958

THOMAS NELSON Elkhart, Indiana

4. KATHRYN DETWILER Oct. 11, 1913

Married July 28, 1940

ROSCOE LONGBRAKE

Children: Bristol, Indiana

Duane Roscoe June 7, 1942

Roger Allen Sept. 19, 1946

4. MANFORD DETWILER Dec. 23, 1915

Married Feb. 12, 1938

JOSEPHINE CARPENTER

Dau. of Adrian and Lizzie (Burns) Carpenter.

Children: Goshen, Indiana

Ann Elizabeth Mar. 28, 1942

Thomas Roy Mar. 19, 1945

Joseph Dec. 3, 1951

4. CLIFFORD DETWILER Feb. 10, 1918

Married June 15, 1940

KATHRYN GIBSON Bristol, Indiana

4. CARLISLE DETWILER July 7, 1921

Married Sept. 6, 1942

LILLIAN SALOFF

Children: New Paris, Indiana

Edward Lamar Apr. 25, 1944

Bonnie Jean Apr. 30, 1947

Mary Jane Dec. 17, 1949

Kenneth Wayne	Apr. 16, 1951
Patty Jo	July 20, 1954
David Lee	Sept. 24, 1956
Cinda Lou	Oct. 6, 1958

3. HENRY WILBUR HOOVER Jan. 24, 1897

Married Sept. 6, 1919

BESSIE REYNOLDS

Dau. of George and Rhoda (Freed) Reynolds.

Children:

Helen Maxine	Oct. 9, 1920	d. Oct. 11, 1920
Kenneth Devon	Jan. 16, 1923	
Carl Jay	Apr. 4, 1925	d. Feb. 22, 1936

4. KENNETH DEVON HOOVER Jan. 16, 1923

Married Aug. 30, 1947

MARGARET DAVIS

Dau. of James W. and Anna (Wilson) Davis.

Children:

Jerome Alan	Aug. 9, 1948
Kenneth Devon Jr.	June 16, 1952

3. BERTHA C. HOOVER Dec. 1, 1898

Married June 9, 1917

HARVEY H. SECHRIST July 30, 1897

Son of Samuel and Rosa Ann (Hepler) Sechrist.

Children:

Nappanee, Indiana

Lowell Paul	Apr. 16, 1918
Phyllis J.	May 4, 1923
Norma Mae	May 2, 1924

4. LOWELL PAUL SECHRIST Apr. 16, 1918

Married Oct. 16, 1937

DOROTHY ARNOTT

Dau. of Don and Lydia Arnott.

Children:

Nappanee, Indiana

Sharon Kay	Mar. 31, 1941
Donovan Harvey	Jan. 28, 1943
Paul Jr.	July 30, 1947
Alan Lee	May 19, 1951

5. SHARON KAY SECHRIST Mar. 31, 1941

Married June 1958

JAMES M. SPRY

Children:

Dawn Elaine Feb. 17, 1959

Laurie Ann Mar. 5, 1960

4. PHYLLIS J. SECHRIST May 4, 1923

Married Dec. 6, 1947

ARDALE W. LEMAN

d. June 1951

Son of William and Anne Leman.

Child:

Bremen, Indiana

Philip Oct. 3, 1948

4. NORMA MAE SECHRIST May 2, 1924

Married Sept. 6, 1947

WILLIAM LEMAN JR.

Son of William and Anne Leman.

Children:

Bremen, Indiana

Deborah Kay Jan. 25, 1950

Paulette Sue Apr. 21, 1953

2. MARY HOOVER July 20, 1820 in York Co., Pa., d. in Crawford Co., Ill., Sept. 23, 1881.

Married Adam Winger Nov. 2, 1816, d. June 9, 1901.

Children:

Henry married Malissa Hostetler.

David married Elizabeth Michael.

Adam married Lydia Miller.

Jacob married Rebecca Swinger.

Mariah married Michael Honderich.

Anna married Eli Fink.

Sarah married David Bales.

Elizabeth married Henry Showalter.

Harriet married John Sheets.

Martha married Jacob Vail.

2. ABRAHAM HOOVER Mar. 9, 1822 in York Co., Pa., d. in Elkhart Co., Ind., April 19, 1896.

Married Martha Garber Jan. 20, 1827, d. Jan. 6, 1879.

Children:

Henry married Mary Hutchinson.

Jacob married Lucinda Wirt.

Joseph married Mary Ellen Byrnes.

David married Hariet Kauffman.

Samuel married Ellen E. Rice.

Elizabeth married John Pletcher.

Anna married John Wirt.

Fanny married Adison Doner, who was killed by an explosion of a steam engine, then married B. Q. Frank.

Sarah married William Wirt.

Christiana married George Frederick.

2. JOHN HOOVER Mar. 2, 1825, York Co., Pa., d. Elkhart Co., Ind., Oct. 2, 1907.

Married Susanna Eschliman Aug. 22, 1826, d. Jan. 6, 1907.

Children:

Abraham died when a young man.

John married Josephine Rensberger. Sons Lawrence and Ward.

Martin married Sarah Funk.

Christian married Esther Heath. Daughters Tressa and Hazel.

Samuel first married Alice Philips, second Ellen Wirt Roderick (they had a son, Noble), and third, Amanda Wise Smeltzer.

Jonas married Cora Wirt. Son Loren, daughter Lois. Mary died when young.

Elizabeth married David Lehman. No children.

3. MARTIN E. HOOVER Sept. 26, 1853 Jan. 1925

Married

SARAH E. FUNK Aug. 2, 1859 July 1919

Children

Minnie June 26

Charles Nov. 20, 1878 1959

Edward

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|----|------------------------|----------------|-----|------------------|
| | Grover | | | |
| | Zona | June 28, 1889 | May | 1920 |
| | Leona | Nov. 28, 1893 | | |
| 4. | MINNIE HOOVER | June 26, | | |
| | Married | | | |
| | DAVID BAKER | | | |
| 4. | CHARLES HOOVER | Nov. 20, 1878 | | 1959 |
| | Married | | | |
| | PEARL ANDERSON | | | |
| 4. | ZONA HOOVER | June 28, 1889 | May | 1920 |
| | Married | | | |
| | GEORGE MERRIMAN | | | |
| | Children | | | |
| | Calvin | | | |
| | Wanada | | | |
| | Florence | | | |
| 4. | LEONA HOOVER | Nov. 28, 1893 | | |
| | Married Sept. 24, 1919 | | | |
| | LEWIS H. MILLER | Nov. 11, 1882 | | |
| | Children | | | Elkhart, Indiana |
| | Retha | Aug. 27, 1920 | | |
| | Clarence | Feb. 9, 1923 | | |
| | Wava | Dec. 25, 1924 | | |
| | Fredrick | May 13, 1928 | | |
| | Doris | July 3, 1933 | | |
| 5. | RETHA MILLER | Aug. 27, 1920 | | |
| | Married | | | |
| | TED KLINE | Jan. 27, 1909 | | |
| | Children | | | |
| | Joan | Aug. 14, 1938 | | |
| | Ruth Anna | June 5, 1946 | | |
| 5. | CLARENCE MILLER | Feb. 9, 1923 | | |
| | Married June 24, 1950 | | | |
| | JUNE LOBB | | | |
| | Child | | | |
| | Otto | Sept. 24, 1955 | | |

5. WAVA MILLER Dec. 25, 1924
Married June 20, 1958
BRUCE MEINKE Dec. 27,
5. FREDRICK MILLER May 13, 1928
Married Sept. 3, 1949
BETTY LOU SHEARER June 12, 1929
Children Elkhart, Indiana
Janet Sue Oct. 12, 1950
Jill Jan. 29, 1955
5. DORIS MILLER July 3, 1933
Married Jan. 25, 1953
ROBERT STOUT
2. DAVID HOOVER York Co., Pa., Mar. 28, 1828, d. Elkhart Co., Ind. Aug. 20, 1883.
Married Emeline Cramer Sept. 24, 1832, d. May 3, 1900.
Children:
Ezra never married, d. 32 years old.
Amos married Emma Hoovens. Son, Robert.
Martin never married, d. 52 years old.
Mary married Daniel Reith.
Nancy married Franklin Myers.
Sarah married Lemuel Colbath.
Ellen married William Holdaman.
2. ANNA HOOVER Nov. 1, 1832 Wayne Co., Ohio, d. Feb. 12, 1892, Elkhart Co., Ind.
Married Henry Garber Apr. 4, 1824, d. July 14, 1895, Elkhart Co., Ind.
Children:

Christiana	Aug. 24, 1856	Nov. 20, 1858
Barbara	Jan. 14, 1858	Sept. 14, 1861
Joseph	Jan. 2, 1860	April 18, 1862
Eli	Jan. 3, 1862	Aug. 28, 1863
Sarah	Sept. 22, 1863	Oct. 12, 1864
Salome	Jan. 10, 1865	Jan. 27, 1866
Emma	May 10, 1867	Mar. 28, 1868
Amos	Nov. 21, 1868	Feb. 21, 1870

Mary	Sept. 4, 1870	Oct. 24, 1905
Henry H., Jr.	Feb. 15, 1872	Sept. 4, 1954
William	Apr. 22, 1874	Sept. 16, 1876
Anna	Nov. 24, 1876	Nov. 6, 1911
Albert A.	Mar. 24, 1878	May 15, 1913

The first 10 children were born in Clinton Township, Elkhart County, Indiana, on the Fish Lake road, 8 miles east of Goshen, Indiana. The last three were born in York Township, Elkhart County, Indiana.

3. ELI GARBER	Jan. 3, 1862	Aug. 28, 1953
Married Dec. 18, 1886		
MARY C. CRIPE	May 18, 1867	Mar. 28, 1953
Children		
Earl E.	Jan. 17, 1888	June 7, 1959
Samuel H.	Sept. 13, 1893	Sept. 19, 1951
Ray A.	Aug. 23, 1895	
Ralph T.	Dec. 24, 1901	
Susie E.	Sept. 15, 1906	
Mary C.	Dec. 26, 1911	
4. EARL E. GARBER	Jan. 17, 1888	June 7, 1959
Married		
LORA E. HOOVER		
Children		
Elnora	June 8, 1906	
Gladys	May 11, 1908	
5. ELNORA GARBER	June 8, 1906	
Married		
R. DeGRAY		
Child		
Phyllis	Nov. 1, 1929	
Elnora later married Eric Skarin		
Children		
Elizabeth L.	Feb. 10, 1939	
Kathryn F.	Aug. 16, 1940	

- 6 PHYLLIS GARBER Nov. 1, 1929
 Married
 FRANK SNYDER
 Children
 Deborah L. May 24, 1950
 Richard Dec. 9, 1952
5. GLADYS GARBER May 11, 1908
 Married
 DONALD SUMMY
4. SAMUEL H. GARBER Sept. 13, 1893 Sept. 19, 1951
 Married
 FLORENCE M. KULP
 Children
 Kathryn R. Feb. 21, 1919
 James K. May 1, 1926
5. KATHRYN R. GARBER Feb. 21, 1919
 Married
 MEREDITH R. STRANG
 Children
 David Dec. 2, 1938
 Jonathon Nov. 14, 1940
 Kathryn later married Glen Bodenhorn
5. JAMES K. GARBER May 1, 1926
 Married
 RUTH ANNE WINGER
 Children
 Gloria Jan Jan. 27, 1949
 Timothy James July 22, 1951
 Christopher Wayne Sept. 3, 1955
 Julie Lynne Dec. 28, 1956
4. RAY A. GARBER Aug. 23, 1895
 Married
 FANNIE ROHRER
 Children
 John R. Aug. 7, 1917
 Ray H. May 27, 1919
 Jeanne Jan. 24, 1921

Ray later married Florence M. Kulp Garber

5. JOHN R. GARBER Aug. 7, 1917

Married

RUBY JEAN SHEETS

Children

Kathy Lynne Jan. 27, 1943

Thomas Ray Oct. 16, 1944

Anita Ann Mar. 9, 1948

Deborah Kay July 29, 1950

John Jeffery Dec. 21, 1952

5. RAY H. GARBER May 27, 1919

Married

ROSE ANN SPETH

Children

Ray Harold Jan. 14, 1950

James Mikel June 20, 1952

Patti Mar. 8, 1956

5. JEANNE GARBER Jan. 24, 1921

Married

JAMES ROLAND SHEPHERD

Children

Jacquelyn Ann Mar. 6, 1941

Billy Roland Aug. 14, 1944

Bobby Ed Nov. 18, 1951

4. RALPH T. GARBER Dec. 24, 1901

Married Oct. 4, 1927

ALICE ELIZABETH SCHROCK Oct. 31, 1908

Children

Lyle Dallas Jan. 13, 1928

Dolores Eileen Jan. 8, 1929

Elaine Elizabeth twin Oct. 17, 1930

Lorraine Beverly twin Oct. 17, 1930

Ronald Ralph Oct. 7, 1933

5. LYLE DALLAS GARBER Jan. 13, 1928

Married Nov. 14, 1948

ELIZABETH MAXINE HILEMAN May 5, 1928

Children

Rebecca Maxine	Dec. 17, 1949
Diane Elizabeth	Aug. 30, 1953
Gary Lyle	Jan. 26, 1955
Phillip Allen	July 15, 1957
Dennis Lee	May 13, 1959

5. DOLORES EILEEN GARBER Jan. 8, 1929

Married Sept. 5, 1948

DONALD EUGENE GUARD Nov. 28, 1928

Children

Pamela Kay	Aug. 18, 1950
David Eugene	Mar. 28, 1952
Janet Sue	Nov. 23, 1956
Richard Lee	May 24, 1958

5. ELAINE ELIZABETH GARBER Oct. 17, 1930

Married Dec. 24, 1950

GERALD RAYMOND BRUBAKER Mar. 7, 1928

Children

Elizabeth Marie	Jan. 23, 1953
Gerald Michael	Dec. 28, 1954

5. LORRAINE BEVERLY GARBER Oct. 17, 1930

Married March 18, 1951

WILLIAM LeROY BRUBAKER Aug. 7, 1930

Children

Nancy Ann	Nov. 25, 1955
William Scott	May 17, 1957

5. RONALD RALPH GARBER Oct. 7, 1933

Married Feb. 5, 1957

BERNICE PATTERSON Aug. 20, 1933

4. SUSIE E. GARBER Sept. 15, 1906

Married Winter Park, Fla.

MEARL BRUMBAUGH

Children

Erich Eli	Aug. 11, 1944
Lera Lea	July 8, 1950

4. MARY K. GARBER Dec. 26, 1911

Married

GERALD C. MILLER

Children

Mace Wray April 15, 1944

Rex Myles twin Dec. 17, 1946

Reah Marlys twin Dec. 17, 1946

3. SALOMA GARBER Jan. 10, 1865 Jan. 27, 1911

Married Nov. 28, 1888

WILLIS CALVIN McCOY June 14, 1857 Mar. 19, 1921

Children

Howard Ray Jan. 21, 1890 Feb. 14, 1941

Anna Mary Mar. 29, 1892

Inez Rebecca Dec. 6, 1898 July 13, 1951

Myron Garber Oct. 9, 1896

Sadie Berniece Feb. 21, 1899 Jan. 16, 1901

Eva Leora May 2, 1901 Sept. 30, 1901

Owen Willis Nov. 26, 1905

Robert Alton Jan. 29, 1909

4. HOWARD RAY McCOY Jan. 21, 1890 Feb. 14, 1941

Married June, 1917 Graham, N.C.

FREIDA DORTHEA LOETSCHER

Children

Rosemary Oct. 12, 1918

Margaret Anne Mar. 29, 1924

5. ROSEMARY McCOY Oct. 12, 1918

Married Aug. 31, 1940 Santa Ana, Calif.

CHARLES H. TOUSSAINT Dec. 2, 1918

Child

Anna Louise Jan. 17, 1949

5. MARGARET ANNE McCOY Mar. 29, 1924

Married in 1945 Graham, N.C.

LYNN J. ADCOCK

Children

Robert Howard Aug. 25, 1946

Thomas Sept. 5, 1947

Rosemary Aug. 4, 1948

4. ANNA MARY McCOY Mar. 29, 1892
 Married Sept. 11, 1913 Indianapolis, Ind.
 FREDERICK WILLIAM RAHN Oct. 21, 1883 Mar. 1, 1960
 Children
 Frederick Mac Nov. 11, 1914
5. FREDERICK MAC RAHN Nov. 11, 1914
 Married Dec. 2, 1939 Baltimore, Md.
 ETHEL WHITE
 Children
 Frederick May 21, 1943
 Pamela Anne April 11, 1946
4. INEZ REBECCA McCOY Dec. 6, 1893 July 13, 1955
 Married Aug. 12, 1917
 JOSEPH COLLINS PINDELL Dec. 16, 1898
 Children
 Elizabeth Anne April 15, 1918
 Kathryn Marie May 24, 1921
 Jane Lucille Jan. 7, 1923
 Joseph Quinby July 14, 1931
5. ELIZABETH ANNE PINDELL April 15, 1918
 Married April 6, 1942 Elkhart, Indiana
 JOSEPH ALFRED TOUSIGNANT Mar. 19, 1916
 Children
 Michael Andre' Dec. 6, 1942
 Barbara Anne Feb. 27, 1944
 Margaret Adele Mar. 10, 1945
 Timothy Alfred Oct. 14, 1946
 Mary Annette Oct. 10, 1947
 Celeste Alice Dec. 8, 1949
 Vincent Andrew June 15, 1951
 Joseph Anthony Oct. 25, 1952 Dec. 9, 1952
 Jeanne d' Arc Jan. 11, 1954
 Etienne Arden Sept. 25, 1955
 Inez Angelique Feb. 2, 1957
5. KATHRYN MARIE PINDELL May 24, 1921
 Married Feb. 4, 1949 Syracuse, Indiana
 ROBERT LeROY WILSON April 11, 1921

Child

Letitia Anne Jan. 19, 1950

5. JANE LUCILLE PINDELL Jan. 7, 1923

Married March 28, 1941

Elkhart, Indian

GEORGE WILLIAM GROWCOCK Nov. 29, 1921

Children

George David Jan. 1, 1942

John Collins May 28, 1943

William Phillip Sept. 20, 1945

Stephen Paul Aug. 12, 1948

Harry Randolph July 14, 1950

5. JOSEPH QUINBY PINDELL July 14, 1931

Married Oct. 22, 1955

Indianapolis, In

BARBARA JEAN ROE May 15, 1929

Children

Mara Noreen July 17, 1956

Brenda Jean July 16, 1957

Lisa Kay Sept. 19, 1958

4. MYRON GARBER McCOY Oct. 9, 1896

Married Oct. 12, 1931

Ft. Lauderdale, Fl

VIRGINIA WOOLF Oct. 17, 1898

Child

Son died at birth April 13, 1936

4. OWEN WILLIS McCOY Nov. 26, 1904

Married Sept. 26, 1942

Cincinnati, Oh

ESTELLE RUSKAUP Oct. 29, 1902

Child

Michael Owen Oct. 5, 1943

4. ROBERT ALTON McCOY Jan. 29, 1909

Married June 20, 1942

Mishawaka, In

WINIFRED HILL Sept. 26, 1912

Child

James Alexander July 27, 1947

3. EMMA GARBER May 10, 1867

Mar. 28, 19

Married Oct. 18, 1890

OLIVER PETER GROSH

Children

Walter Albert	May 2, 1892	
Mary Edna	Feb. 23, 1894	Nov. 8, 1932
Myrtle May	July 23, 1895	
Ida Ethel	Jan. 21, 1897	
Bessie Fay	Mar. 7, 1899	

4. WALTER ALBERT GROSH May 2, 1892

Married June 7, 1913

MARTHA MAE MORNINGSTAR

Children

Ronald Winifred	June 11, 1914	Oct. 14, 1915
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Walter divorced Martha, then on April 17, 1920, married Elizabeth Fiske Freeman Barker, widow of Alba Barker and mother of 3 daughters, Mary Ruth, Lois, and Charlotte.

Children

Ronald Leroy	July 24, 1922
Walter Henry	July 28, 1928

5. RONALD LEROY GROSH July 24, 1922

Married May 13, 1944

AVA MAY KENNEDY Aug. 18, 1923

Children

Ronald Milton	Mar. 24, 1945
Barbara Lee	Dec. 17, 1946

5. WALTER HENRY GROSH July 28, 1928

Married June 11, 1950

MARY LOUISE CRONIC

4. MARY EDNA GROSH Feb. 23, 1894 Nov. 8, 1932

Married March 22, 1921 Elkhart, Ind.

GEORGE VALENTINE SMELTZER Feb. 14, 1895

Children

Leroy (Stillborn)	June 1, 1922
Albert (Stillborn)	July 3, 1927
Ray Edward	Mar. 13, 1930
Mervin Jay	Nov. 1, 1932

George remarried Nov. 14, 1936, to Laura Shaum, Feb. 8, 1905.

5. RAY EDWARD SMELTZER Mar. 13, 1930

Married June 18, 1955

SUE PIZAREK

Child

Patrick John July 26, 1958

4. MYRTLE MAY GROSH July 23, 1895

Married July 3, 1923

Elkhart, Indiana

CALVIN B. SMELTZER May 18, 1888 Nov. 26, 1959

(Widower with 2 sons, Clyde Orvil and Loyal Kenneth)

Children

Mabel Louise April 6, 1924

Lois Esther Aug. 28, 1926

Charles Warren Jan. 22, 1929 Feb. 21, 1929

Samuel Oliver Dec. 17, 1930

Walter Edward July 7, 1933

Carl Leslie Jan. 6, 1935

5. MABEL LOUISE SMELTZER April 6, 1924

Married June 14, 1947

Elkhart, Indiana

ELNO STEINER

Children

Charles Owen Jan. 14, 1949

David Lee May 27, 1952 June 8, 1955

Carol Rose Nov. 5, 1956

Gloria Louise Feb. 14, 1959

5. LOIS ESTHER SMELTZER Aug. 28, 1926

Married June 8, 1948

Goshen, Ind

HOWARD KING

Children

Helen Marie Dec. 24, 1952

John Edward Oct. 13, 1955

Robert Alan Nov. 16, 1958

5. SAMUEL OLIVER SMELTZER Dec. 17, 1930

Married Jan. 27, 1952

LOIS ELAINE RASSI

Children

Arnold Lynn April 2, 1953

Dennis Ray July 8, 1954

Janice Elaine Aug. 24, 1955

Arlene Kay April 25, 1960

5. WALTER EDWARD SMELTZER July 7, 1933

Married June 8, 1958

DORIS METZLER

Child

Colleen Ann May 31, 1959

4. IDA ETHEL GROSH Jan. 21, 1897

Married Aug. 21, 1921

JOSEPH PROTUS BRUBAKER

Foster child

David Eldon Sept. 21, 1930

5. DAVID ELDON BRUBAKER Sept. 21, 1930

Married April 9, 1955

KAREN JEAN QUICK

Child

Jean Rita Dec. 17, 1955

Divorced.

4. BESSIE FAY GROSH Mar. 7, 1899

Married June 29, 1919

AMZEY DAVID WEAVER

Children

James Oliver Oct. 22, 1920

Howard Menno Jan. 22, 1923

Harold Lamar Mar. 21, 1925

Donald Ray April 3, 1927

Richard Allen Nov. 2, 1937

5. JAMES OLIVER WEAVER Oct. 22, 1920

Married June 14, 1946

VERA MAE TROYER

Children

Larry Philip Mar. 10, 1948

Jon David Mar. 11, 1950

Roger Dean Feb. 2, 1953

5. HOWARD MENNO WEAVER Jan. 22, 1923

Married June 3, 1950

MAXINE BARBARA WOODIWISS

Children

Jean Ann July 4, 1953

Kathy Jo May 14, 1955

Connie Colleen Mar. 13, 1958

5. HAROLD LAMAR WEAVER Mar. 21, 1925

Married June 17, 1950

MARY EVELYN HERR

Children

Barry Craig Nov. 22, 1954

Karen Elaine Oct. 16, 1956

Kent Alan Sept. 9, 1958

5. DONALD RAY WEAVER April 3, 1927

Married April 8, 1950

PHYLLIS IRENE KLINGLESMTIH

Children

Charlene Kay Mar. 20, 1951

Jeri Lynn May 15, 1954

Sue Kristine Sept. 2, 1957

3. MARY GARBER Sept. 4, 1870 Oct. 24, 1905

Married

CHARLES E. NEFF July 5, 1886 Aug. 17, 1953

Children

William Albert Feb. 11, 1895

Lester Eugene July 30, 1897

Ethel P. Mar. 27, 1899

Florence Aug. 30, 1901

Homer C. Sept. 22, 1903

George Henry Oct. 16, 1905

4. WILLIAM ALBERT NEFF Oct. 16, 1905

Married Goshen, Indian

PRUDENCE GARDNER Sept. 10, 1896

Children

Harold Lamar Dec. 4, 1918

- Stanley Gardner May 21, 1930
5. HAROLD LAMAR NEFF Dec. 4, 1918
 Married Goshen, Indiana
 LUCILLE WALTERS April 11, 1918
 Children
 Jeffrey William Sept. 14, 1947
 Timothy Lamar Nov. 22, 1949
 Paula Irene May 19, 1951
5. STANLEY GARDNER NEFF May 21, 1930
 Married Goshen, Indiana
 DELORES PEPPER Mar. 7, 1931
 Children
 Janey April 12, 1950
 Mike May 26, 1953
4. LESTER EUGENE NEFF July 30, 1897
 Married Elkhart, Indiana
 EUNICE L. FREEZE July 31, 1900
4. ETHEL P. NEFF Mar. 27, 1899
 Married Elkhart, Indiana
 ALBERT B. MAST Sept. 19, 1892
 Children
 Shirley Eileen July 19, 1934
 Karen Ann June 14, 1938
5. SHIRLEY EILEEN MAST July 19, 1934
 Married
 Children
 Denise Pauline Aug. 9, 1953
 Michael William Jan. 12, 1955
 Patrick Kevin Aug. 29, 1956
 Sandra Rae Feb. 8, 1958
5. KAREN ANN MAST June 14, 1938
 Married
 PAUL HOWARD CORPE Mar. 15, 1938
 Child
 James Christopher April 20, 1959

4. FLORENCE E. NEFF Aug. 30, 1901
 Married Bristol, Indiana
 DEWEY BERTCH April 7, 1898
 Children
 Kathryn Mary April 20, 1920
 Doris Eileen Oct. 13, 1923
 Charles Douglas July 17, 1927
5. KATHRYN MARY BERTCH April 20, 1920
 Married
 WILLIAM EDWARD ROWE June 21, 1919
 Children
 Sharon Kay Aug. 30, 1940
 William Edward Oct. 25, 1941
6. SHARON KAY ROWE Aug. 30, 1940
 Married
 CHARLES SHELDON KLINE Mar. 1939
5. DORIS EILEEN BERTCH Oct. 13, 1923
 Married
 ROBERT STEVEN SNYDER June 3, 1920
 Children
 Debra Jo Sept. 11, 1951
 Tamra Eileen July 14, 1954
5. CHARLES DOUGLAS BERTCH July 17, 1927
 Married
 PHYLLIS JEAN LEWIS Mar. 8, 1926
 Children
 Nancy Jean Sept. 5, 1953
 Susan Kay Aug. 15, 1956
4. HOMER C. NEFF Sept. 22, 1903
 Married
 GAYLE HELMAN (Divorced)
 Child
 Elliott Oct. 20, 1921
 Married second time to
 DORIS HELEN BECK May 5, 1908

Adopted child

Sally Jane Oct. 20, 1941

5. ELLIOTT NEFF Oct. 20, 1921

Married

JOAN LETHAL BARRETT

Children

Ronnie D. Sept. 17, 1941

Sharon D. Dec. 18, 1942

Criss Lee Jan. 3, 1946

Melody Ann May 9, 1950

Elliott Delayne Jr. Dec. 10, 1951

4. GEORGE HENRY NEFF Oct. 16, 1905

Married Elkhart, Indiana

LEOTA THOMPSON May 6, 1905

Children

Robert Louis Nov. 24, 1926

Betty Catherine Mar. 9, 1928

5. ROBERT LOUIS NEFF Nov. 24, 1926

Married Elkhart, Indiana

WANDA LEE MARTIN July 5, 1928

Children

Judy Illene Aug. 18, 1947

James Henry Jan. 24, 1955

Kimberly Ann May 31, 1960

5. BETTY CATHERINE NEFF Mar. 9, 1928

Married

KENNETH LLOYD INGRAM April 20, 1928

Children

Pamela Sue Aug. 23, 1951

Bruce Neff Sept. 9, 1953

3. HENRY HOOVER GARBER Feb. 15, 1872 Sept. 4, 1954

Married

NORA MINERVA SILVER Dec. 25, 1877

Children

Florence Raola Oct. 29, 1901

Mervin Kenneth Nov. 23, 1902

Beulah Augusta Nov. 26, 1906

Wendell Silver Sept. 17, 1909

Anna Elizabeth Oct. 3, 1913

4. FLORENCE RAOLA GARBER Oct. 29, 1901
 Married Oct. 24, 1922 R. R. 2, Goshen, Indiana

NORMAN DAVID BRANT May 7, 1901

Children

Raeola Gene Mar. 9, 1925

Ardus Joan Oct. 27, 1927

Sharon Adele Aug. 17, 1941

5. RAEOLA GENE BRANT Mar. 9, 1925
 Married Jan. 11, 1946 R. R. 1, Elkhart, Indiana

CHESTER ARTHUR DAVIS JR. Dec. 13, 1921

Children

Ronald William June 29, 1948

Pamela Jean Nov. 25, 1954

5. ARDUS JOAN BRANT Oct. 27, 1927
 Married June 3, 1947 R. R. 2, Goshen, Indiana

HUDSON HAROLD MANSFIELD April 29, 1924

Children

Marilyn Louise Mar. 26, 1948

Beverly Jo Nov. 1, 1949

Alan Duane Sept. 21, 1951

Colleen Rae Aug. 11, 1953

Roger Merlin May 28, 1955

Joel Eric May 16, 1958

Daniel Hudson May 4, 1960

5. SHARON ADELE BRANT Aug. 17, 1941
 Married Aug. 31, 1959 R. R. 2, Goshen, Indiana

EDGAR FRANKLIN HUNT May 20, 1940

Child

Kenton Lloyd July 22, 1960

4. MERVIN KENNETH GARBER Nov. 23, 1902
 Married May 9, 1935 R. R. 3, Ashtabula, Ohio

BLANCHE MARIAN GEMBERLING July 31, 1901

Children

Paul (Stillborn) Mar. 10, 1939

Elton David Sept. 21, 1945

BEULAH AUGUSTA GARBER Nov. 26, 1906

Married Jan. 21, 1926 R. R. 2, Goshen, Indiana

ROBERT WELLINGTON HOFFMAN Oct. 17, 1902

Children (adopted)

Charles Lamar Aug. 31, 1922

Richard LeRoy May 2, 1927

Mary Jane May 12, 1939

CHARLES LAMAR HOFFMAN Aug. 31, 1922

Married July 15, 1944 R. R. 1, New Paris, Indiana

FANNA FRIEDA KORINSTRA Sept. 25, 1925

Children

Thomas LaMar twin Aug. 26, 1945

Richard Evan twin Aug. 26, 1945

Stephen Phillip Nov. 11, 1946

RICHARD LEROY HOFFMAN May 2, 1927

Married Oct. 11, 1952 R.R. 4, Greenwood, Indiana

SHIRLEY MARIAN DAVIS Mar. 23, 1929

Children

Terence Lee Oct. 15, 1953

Jacqueline Rene Jan. 14, 1955

Brian Richard Nov. 10, 1956

Stephanie Diane Sept. 4, 1959

WENDELL SILVER GARBER SR. Sept. 17, 1909

Married Mar. 21, 1935 R.R. 3, Goshen, Indiana

LENA MAE BLOSS June 4, 1914

Children

Wendell Silver Jr. Jan. 27, 1936

Eldon Clair Dec. 8, 1937

Leonard Allen Dec. 19, 1941

Nylene Junelle Feb. 21, 1945

Darlene Kay Aug. 25, 1951

5. ELDON CLAIR GARBER Dec. 8, 1937
 Married June 21, 1958
 CAROL JEAN BALLYEAT Dec. 9, 1937
 Children
 Ricky Scott April 18, 1959
 Troy Eugene Aug. 2, 1960
4. ANNA ELIZABETH GARBER Oct. 3, 1913
 Married Aug. 22, 1953 1102 Carolyn Ave., Elkhart, Ind
 GEORGE LOWELL KECK June 6, 1920
3. ANNA GARBER Nov. 24, 1876 d. Nov. 6, 1911
 Married Nov. 24, 1898
 MONROE MILLER Mar. 9, 1874
 Son of John J. S. and Nancy C. Miller.
 Children:
 Infant daughter Dec. 25, 1899 d. Dec. 26, 1899
 Infant daughter Apr. 10, 1901 d. Apr. 11, 1901
 Vernon G. May 2, 1902
 Ruth Anna June 2, 1906
 Esther May 10, 1908
 John H. Apr. 19, 1916
4. VERNON G. MILLER, born May 2, 1902, was united in
 marriage February 22, 1925 to Rosa Anna Metzler, born
 April 15, 1906. Born to them:
 George Samuel Miller, April 15, 1926.
 Lester LeRoy Miller, April 18, 1928.
 James Allen Miller, July 2, 1929.
 Nora Anna Miller, August 30, 1931.
 Mary Cathrine Miller, June 5, 1933.
 Jesse Ray Miller, September 2, 1934.
 Carol Susanna Miller, December 14, 1939.
 Shirley Jeanette Miller, April 19, 1942.
 Betty Lou Miller, February 21, 1949.
5. GEORGE SAMUEL MILLER, born April 15, 1926, was
 united in marriage June 15, 1946 to Grace Catherine
 Stewart, born May 17, 1928. Born to them:
 Georgia Sue Miller, May 2, 1947.

Glenda Rose Miller, December 24, 1949.

Galen Jay Miller, August 5, 1951.

Gerold Lee Miller, August 20, 1953.

Gorden Ray Miller, August 10, 1954.

Gina Marie Miller, August 15, 1958.

LESTER LEROY MILLER, born April 18, 1928, was united in marriage November 8, 1952 to Edna Elizabeth Dyke, born September 17, Born to them:

Rosa Ruth Miller, August 21, 1954.

Jerry Joseph Miller, October 6, 1955.

Richard Ruben Miller, August 4, 1957.

John Jay, June 24, 1960

JAMES ALLEN MILLER, born July 2, 1926, was united in marriage March 3, 1950 to Beverly Ruth Burket, born May 10, 1930. Born to them:

Michael Dale Miller, October 14, 1950.

Marcia Ann Miller, December 16, 1952.

Tamara Jo Miller, March 27, 1954, d. July 27, 1954.

Terry Lee Miller, July 24, 1955.

NORA ANNA MILLER, born August 30, 1931, was united in marriage September 3, 1950 to Elmer Daniel King Jr., born March 13, 1929. Born to them:

Robert Allen King, July 15, 1951.

David Lee King, September 18, 1952.

Thomas Dale King, September 22, 1953.

MARY CATHERINE MILLER, born June 5, 1933, was united in marriage August 22, 1953 to Paul Wilford Bradley, born September 3, Born to them:

Stephen Brock Bradley, March 24, 1954.

Scott Paul Bradley, June 6, 1956.

Jack William Bradley, October 3, 1958.

JESSE RAY MILLER, born September 2, 1934, was united in marriage June 1, 1958 to Arlene Francis Miller, born August 11, 1939. Born to them:

Jody Lee Miller, February 25, 1959.

Keith LeRoy Miller, April 7, 1960.

4. RUTH ANNA MILLER June 2, 1906

Married Sept. 1931

FRED S. KAUFFMAN

Son of David Kauffman.

Children:

Elroy Wayne	Sept. 3, 1932
Eunice Irene	Jan. 6, 1934
Pauline	Jan. 25, 1936 (Stillborn)
Glenn Monroe	Apr. 8, 1938
Lowell Frederick	May 24, 1939
Lyle David	Mar. 31, 1942
Leanna Esther	Aug. 3, 1945
Dale Richard	May 18, 1947

5. ELROY WAYNE KAUFFMAN Sept. 3, 1932

Married Dec. 24, 1953

MIRIAM KUHNS Oct. 1, 1933

Dau. of Harry and Carrie Kuhns.

Child:

Elroy Wayne Jr. May 13, 1959

5. EUNICE IRENE KAUFFMAN Jan. 6, 1934

Married June 20, 1959

ERNEST KRAYBILL

4. ESTHER NANCY MILLER May 10, 1908

Married July 4, 1932

WILLIAM R. MILLER May 30, 1908

Son of David D. and Magdalene (Chupp) Miller.

William R. Miller was ordained on Aug. 1, 1941
to serve the Crumstown Mennonite church.

Children:

Route 1, North Liberty, Indian

Letha Lucile	Dec. 31, 1933
Eileen Ruth	Nov. 5, 1935
Loretta Jean	Nov. 3, 1937
Merlyn David	Nov. 11, 1941
Willard Monroe	July 17, 1944
Jeanette Esther	Oct. 15, 1949

LETHA LUCILE MILLER Dec. 31, 1933

Married Sept. 7, 1957

WILLARD RESSLER Sept. 13, 1932

Son of John and Ella (Eberly) Ressler.

Child:

Orrville, Ohio

Marcella Jane Oct. 17, 1958

EILEEN RUTH MILLER Nov. 5, 1935

Married July 1, 1955

JAMES ALLEN SHENK Mar. 3, 1934

Son of Jacob P. and Lucy (Wenger) Shenk.

Children:

Harrisonburg, Virginia

Karen Sue Sept. 19, 1956

Ronald James Aug. 17, 1959

LORETTA JEAN MILLER Nov. 3, 1937

Married Apr. 20, 1957

CALVIN RAY KAUFMAN Sept. 12, 1936

Son of Noah and Laura (Miller) Kaufman.

Children:

North Liberty, Indiana

Steven Ray May 30, 1958

Randall Jay Oct. 1, 1959

JOHN HENRY MILLER, born April 19, 1916, was united in marriage January 6, 1934 to Cathrine Kramer, born May 26, 1915. Joined to his family:

Harold Monroe Miller, January 21, 1949.

Jewel Marie Miller, January 5, 1951.

Donna Sue Miller, October 31, 1954.

ALBERT A. GARBER Mar. 24, 1878 May 15, 1913

Married Feb. 28, 1904

FLORENCE IRENE ARTLEY Nov. 27, 1883 July 6, 1959

Children

Thelma V. Aug. 13, 1906

Clare F. Mar. 8, 1911

4. THELMA V. GARBER Aug. 13, 1906
 Married 1324 Leonard, Elkhart, Indiana
 HARRY E. WARBLE Oct. 28, 1906
 Children
 Charles E. Nov. 20, 1931
 Donald E. June 24, 1942
4. CLARE F. GARBER Mar. 8, 1911
 Married June 28, 1947 R.R. 4, Goshen, Indiana
 JULIA FRANCES BARNARD July 21, 1918
 Children
 Emily Sue Oct. 1, 1948
 Nancy Kay Feb. 20, 1950
 Judith Diane Sept. 10, 1952
 Cynthia Ann May 2, 1957

A SUMMER IN KANSAS

My father, William A. Hoover, went to the Newton vicinity of Harvey County, Kansas, in the spring of 1887 where he worked with his friend, Cyrus Shafer, erecting windmills. Shafer was eight years older than Father, had attended the same school, and was later employed as a hired man in grandfather Hoover's home. He had gone to Kansas while a young man and there set up a business of erecting windmills.

Some of the Hoover cousins lived in this area. Among them were the Wingers and George Frederick. Father stayed at the Frederick home and while there contracted the measles. When he had almost recovered he became chilled following exposure to rain and suffered a siege of pneumonia during which they feared for his life. Arrangements had been made for his father to go to Kansas when word was received that his condition had improved.

The work of erecting windmills was done by a team of four men: Cyrus Shafer, the owner; Abe Brown, another neighbor and schoolmate from Harrison Center; a man by the name of John Schrock, and Father. In the fall of the year these young men decided to make a trip to Pike's Peak in Colorado. They equipped themselves with a covered wagon, a team of horses and the necessary camping outfit and utensils. The route they followed was mainly the trail along the Kansas river. Their routine camping chores were divided among themselves. One cared for the horses, staked them out at night and fed them. Another built a fire and a third did the cooking. They slept outdoors under the stars for several nights.

Father used to relate some of the incidents that occurred on this journey. One evening after setting up camp rather late they decided to go fishing in a stream that appeared to be about a half mile from their camp site. However they did not reach the stream as soon as they expected, for it turned out to be at least two miles away. As they were

walking along at a rather fast rate a rattlesnake struck Father, narrowly missing him. He killed the snake with the pitch fork he was carrying. When they finally arrived at the stream they found that the fish were not biting that evening.

At another time one of the boys tripped over one of the stake-out chains for the horses and sat down squarely in the center of a good-sized cactus plant. Only those who have learned the characteristics of cactus by experience can fully appreciate the agony that fellow must have suffered. A table knife would seem to be a rather crude instrument with which to remove cactus spines; nevertheless, it is so that this was the means they used to accomplish the painful task.

Their wagon was equipped with a hand brake which was used when going down steep grades to prevent the wagon from pushing the horses. Usually two men rode the front seat; the driver and another who operated the brake lever when the occasion demanded. Once while going along a river the brakeman grabbed the lever and pulled on the brake. "What's the idea?" the driver asked. "We're going down-hill!" he replied. Just then one of the others said, "Look which way the water is running." They looked sure enough it was flowing in the opposite direction they were traveling uphill. This fellow had the same illusion you and I have when we wonder why our automobile has so little power on some of our mountain roads.

The distance they traveled was between 600 and 700 miles. After arriving at Colorado Springs they sold the team and wagon.

Mr. Schrock did not accompany them on the trip to the top of Pike's Peak. The trail up the mountain was approximately the course of the present cog railroad which was built many years later. It is not known just what time of day they started, but they had intended to make the climb and return to Manitou in one day. While yet below

timber line they passed a tent supposed to be that of a ranger. Going on beyond the timber line a short distance, they realized that they could not possibly make the remaining climb to the summit and return that day.

Now they were in a real dilemma. Should they return to the bottom without reaching the top, after a month-long journey to get there? In desperation one of the men returned to the tent they had passed and found it furnished with a mattress, stove and some supplies but no occupant. He was finally decided, with some misgivings, to appropriate the use of this tent unless its owner would show up. During the night noises were heard on the outside. There was a sound of crackling twigs and lapping of water at a nearby spring accompanied by a grunt or cough. These were anxious moments for the men in the tent. Some animal brushed noticeably against the tent and then wandered off into the woods. Presumably it was a bear. However, no one appeared during the night and the next morning they departed early for the climb to the summit.

After considerable effort it was found that Shafer, a six-foot 200-pounder of muscular build, was experiencing some difficulty in breathing. He continued as far as he could and finally gave up. He urged Brown and Father to go on and said he would return to the tent to rest. Reluctantly they went on and finally reached the top of Pike's Peak. Father used to have a picture of a signal station located there and told us of the precipice on the north side of the mountain.

But because of their concern for Shafer they did not tarry long at the summit. Arriving at the tent on the return trip, they found him almost unconscious and by this time were really alarmed. Shafer must have feared the outcome for he was said to have remarked, "Boys, I'd give all my earthly possessions (about \$8,000) to be at the bottom." He soon lapsed into unconsciousness. What could they do, with no help or tourists available within miles around? Fa-

ther and Brown locked hands and took each of Shafer's arms around their shoulders and set out to carry him, going as far as they could without stopping to rest. They observed his breathing and at one point when Brown thought he was gone, he picked up a stone to mark the spot. Still they trudged on and presently Shafer began to show signs of life. Soon he could handle his feet and legs to help them carry his weight and after a distance of between one and two miles he was able to walk again. After getting on his feet again he said to them, "Boys, I owe my life to you!" He seemed none the worse for his experience upon their arrival in Manitou.

Following these adventures Father returned to his home in Indiana. Shafer entered the lumber business and prospered. Later in life he sold his business, invested in securities and amassed a fortune. He retired to a home in California and also traveled extensively. Father once received a card from him mailed in Egypt. He was past 90 years of age at the time of his death, having outlived both of his boyhood friends. Father died at the age of 80 years sometime after Brown's death.

By Warren Hoover

THE HOOVER FAMILY REUNION IN 1904

Last Saturday was a great day for the Hoover family, the occasion being a family reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hoover of Clinton township where they have resided for 51 years. The participants in this joyous occasion are the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Hoover and of his brothers and sisters, all of whom were residents of this county. The brothers were Henry, Abraham, David, and Martin Hoover, now all deceased, and the sisters were Mrs. Anna Garber and Mrs. Mary Winger. The last named moved to Illinois about 33 years ago. Abraham Hoover was the first to come to this county, settling near Middlebury in 1847, being followed soon by his brothers and sisters.

The family originally came from Switzerland, going thence to Holland, locating subsequently in Pennsylvania, joining the settlement which William Penn had made. Those at Saturday's reunion came from Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Kansas and Utah. Regrets were received from many others from other states.

One uncle, 45 first cousins, and 129 second cousins constitute the family now living. Of this number 95 were in attendance Saturday. This was the first reunion held by the family, and was voted a great success by those present.

The good things to eat were never more plentiful anywhere. S. S. Hoover acted as master of ceremonies. Samuel A. Hoover, in well-chosen words, welcomed the hundred guests. He turned over to them the large house, the big bunk barn, the orchard, the clover fields, the woods — everything for the pleasure of those present.

Enos M. Hoover in a felicitous manner responded to the address of welcome and expressed the pleasure of those present as only he could do.

Martin G. Hoover spoke on the retrospect and very humorously related incidents and anecdotes of the past having their connection with the family.

Jonas O. Hoover gave a very interesting and instructive

history of the family and the names, ages, and address of all the direct members of the family.

Rev. D. E. Hoover addressed himself happily on the value of family reunions. He made everyone feel that he was richly compensated for his presence. He also sang two solos.

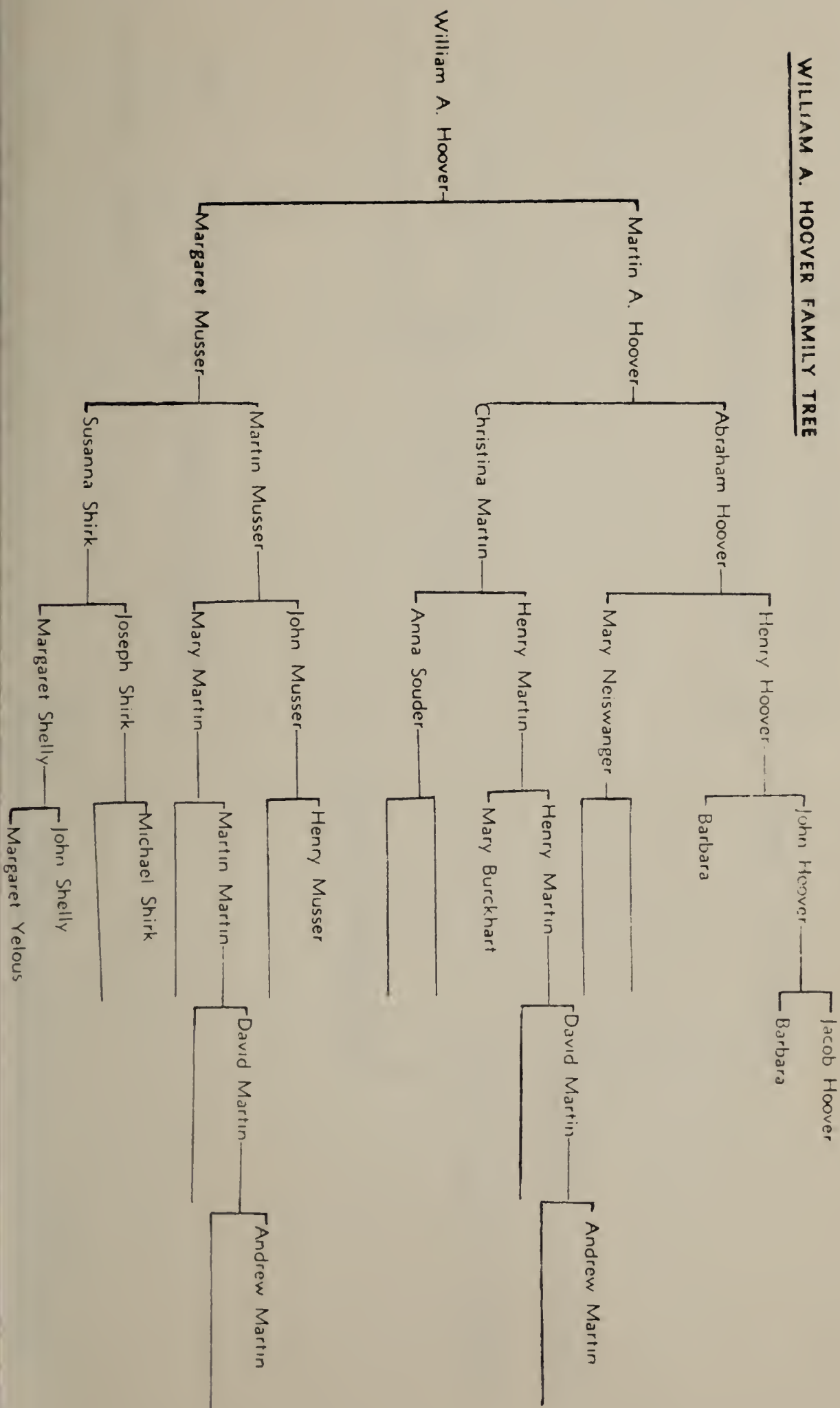
Uncle John Hoover, who survives his brothers and sisters, being 79 years old, was the center of all attraction and spoke in a fatherly manner words of cheer and instruction to those who had met to do him honor.

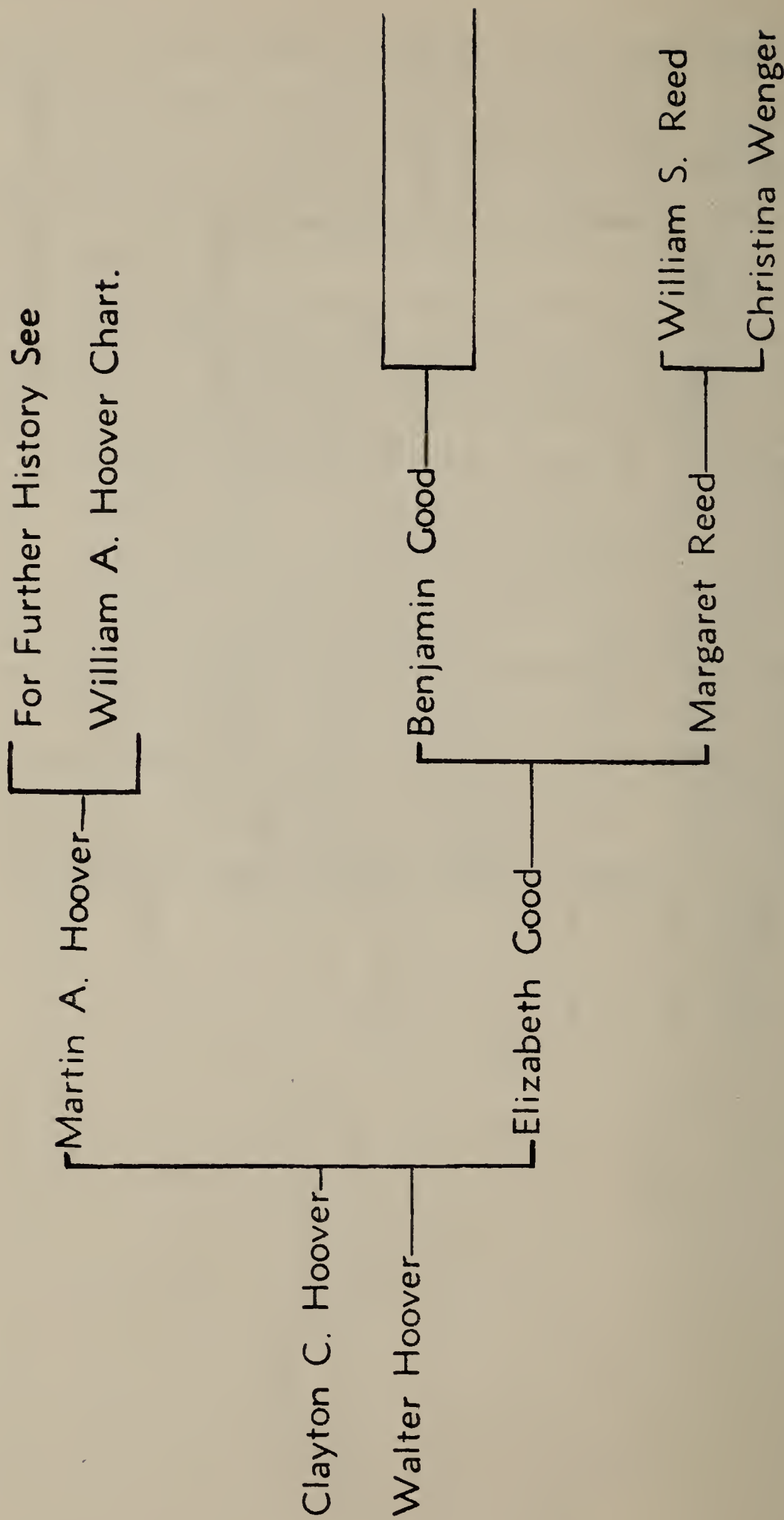
He has lived to be older than any other member of the Hoover family, so far as can be ascertained.

The singing, the devotional feature, the dinner, and the visiting all blended harmoniously in making the day one never to be forgotten because of the genuine joy which everyone experienced and the inspiration which came to all.

A permanent organization was effected, the following officers being elected: President, S. A. Hoover of Clinton township; vice president, Eli Garber of Harrison township; secretary, J. J. Winger of Palestine, Ill., and treasurer, W. Hoover of Southwest, Elkhart county.

WILLIAM A. HOOVER FAMILY TREE





CLAYTON C. HOOVER FAMILY TREE

